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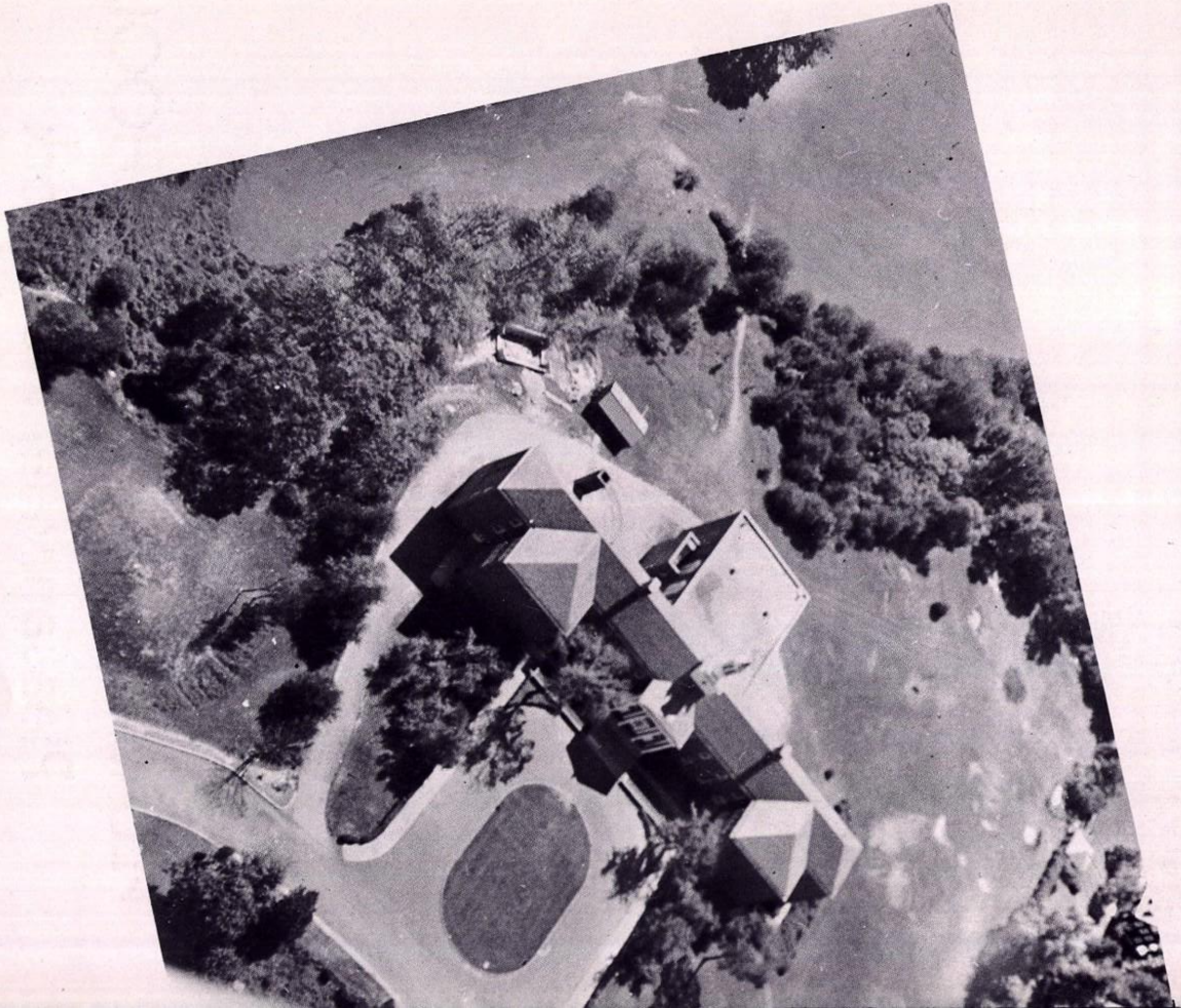

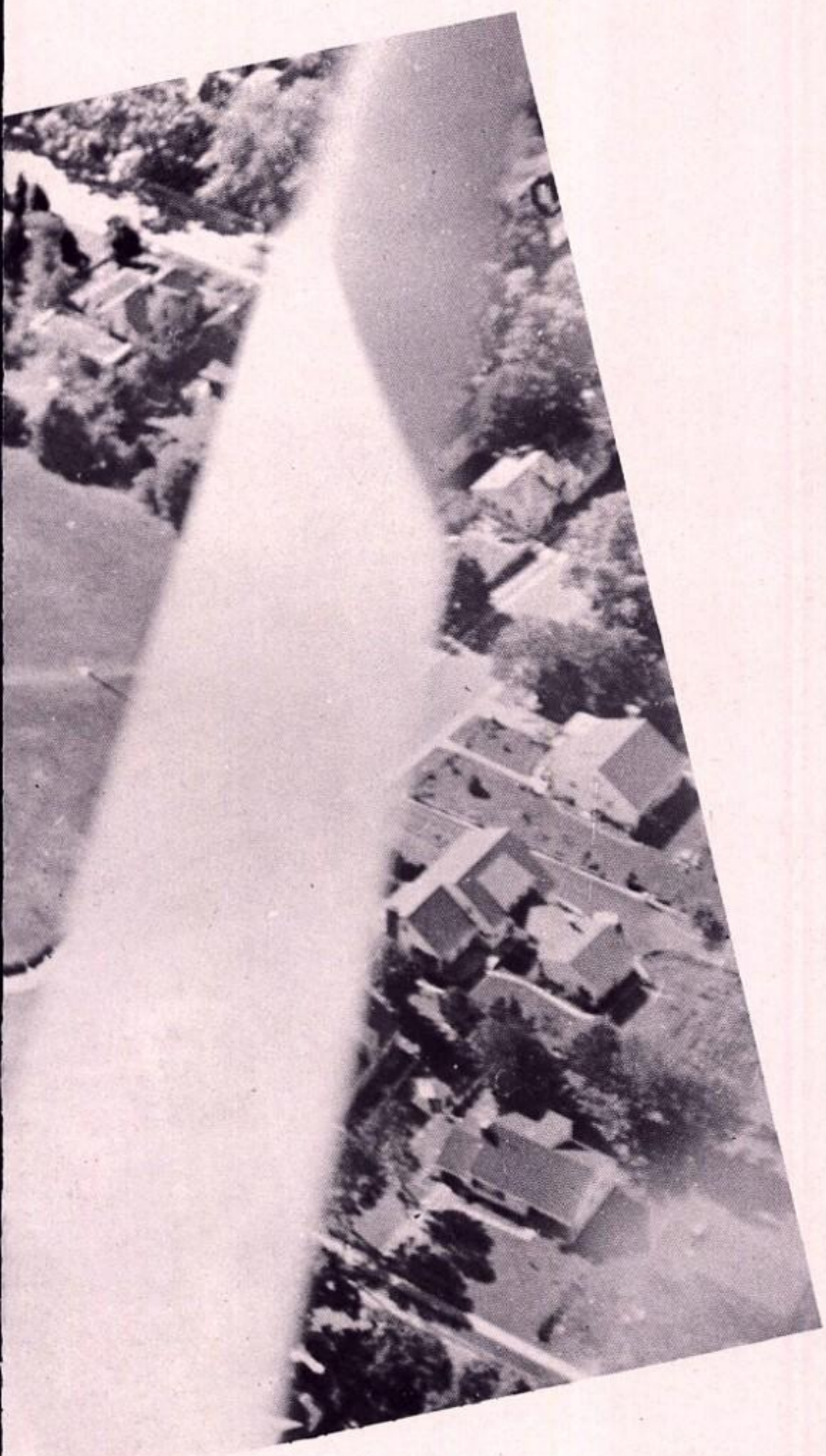

THE GREEN QUILL 1956

PLEASANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Pleasantville, New York

To Those Who Remain . . .

The senior class of Pleasantville High School will soon be leaving its alma mater; and we are leaving the leadership of the school to those behind us. It is a heavy burden at times, but we know that you can carry it well. We who can speak from experience can give you some helpful advice on how to benefit from your years at Pleasantville:

Support your school in activities and sports events so that you can be proud of it.

Respect your teachers and the work they have undertaken, for they have much to offer you.

Work hard, but have a little fun on the side, and above all be sure to plan your future as soon as you can.

And remember that you get out of your school days only as much as you put into them. We know you have heard this before, but there is really truth in it.

With this advice we, the class of 1956, give to you this Green Quill with the hope that you will maintain the high standards of Pleasantville High School, and that you will truly "enter to learn; go forth to serve."

For All You Have Done . . .

Many of us remember our sophomore English classes with pleasure and nostalgia, and this is all due to the efforts of one man. His quiet ways and humorous outlook on life have endeared him to many, and his tireless aid and practical suggestions have made our yearbook a success. It is with humble gratitude and admiration that we, the class of 1956, dedicate our yearbook to you, Herman J. Wittern.

BY ORDER OF . . .

HAROLD DAVEY
Superintendent

Under the leadership of Joseph J. Corn, Jr., *president*; and Mrs. Edmund McLaughlin, *vice-president;* the Board of Education runs the school system, directly responsible only to the New York State Commission of Education. The Board is required by law to see that the school has sufficient teachers and supplies, that the building is in good repair, and that a budget is prepared for the proper functioning of the School System and the money is in order. Other members of the Board, elected by the people, are Miss Olga Olson, *Clerk*; Mrs. Karl Jacoby, *Treasurer;* Edmund Cox, *Attorney;* Harold Davey, *Superintendent of Schools;* Edwin Snell, Frederick Scofield, and Edward Gelsthorpe.

The Administrative Council consists of heads of all departments. Its main functions are curriculum development and major policy decisions. The council must certify all seniors or approve them for graduation. As a result of the survey last year, a curriculum committee was formed. The council members, working under the leadership of Mr. McCreary, are Mr. Hayes, Mr. Sabella, Mrs. Steinmetz, Miss Nulty, Mr. Lund, Mrs. Gahlen, Mr. Hoose, Mr. Gabriel, Miss Ecker, Mr. Kelsey, Mrs. Marotta, Mr. Kurachek, Mr. Bitter, and Mrs. Hogue.

RONALD McCREARY
Principal

DECIDED IN COUNCIL . . .

Miss Kathleen Anderson
English, Latin, Tri-Hi-Y

Miss Gloria Bappler
English, Dramatics, Thespian Club

Charles Beattie
Physical Education, Sports, Athletic Council

David Bengelsdorf
9th Grade Co-ordinator

Miss Marion Bessette
Librarian, Library Club, Television Committee

"And Gladly

Irwin Bitter
Industrial Arts, Stage Crew, Projection Crew

George Cook
Business, Senior Class Advisor, G. O. Auditor

Miss Margaret Ecker
Latin, Junior Classical League, National Honor Society

Oscar Fossum
History, Assembly Council, Organ Club

Nathan Gabriel
French, G. O. Advisor

Harry Fitch
Vocal Music

Mrs. Helene Gahlen
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James Hayes
Guidance Director

Mrs. Dorothy Hogue
Guidance, Tri-Hi-Y, Cheerleaders

John Hoose
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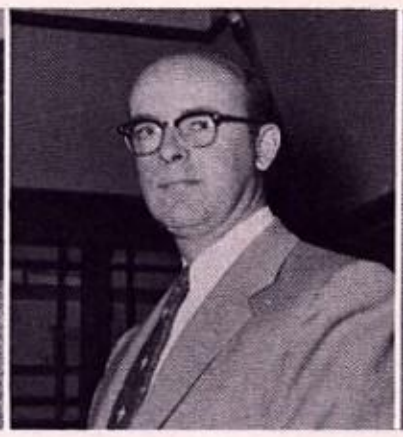
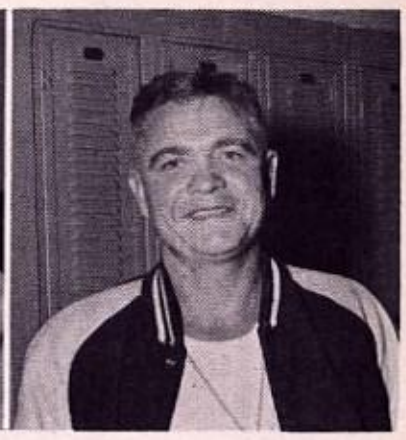
Carl Kelsey
Mathematics, G. O. Advisor

Robert Kirnard
English, Social Studies, Basketball



Carl Koechlin
Science, Mathematics



Peter Kurachek
Physical Education Director, Sports, Athletic Council, Varsity Club

Teach . . . "

Mrs. Ellen Lockwood
Instrumental Music

Wilbur Lockwood
Band, Orchestra

William Lund
English, Green Quill Advisor

Miss Jean Macfarlane
English, Green Lantern Advisor

Mrs. Dorothy Marotta
Home Economics, Handicraft Club

Miss Mary Morrissey
Mathematics

George Nazaruk
Art, Mathematics, Green Quill Advisor

Miss Alice Nulty
Business, G. O. Central Treasurer, Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial Club

Miss Esther Pierce
Mathematics, Tri-Hi-Y

Anthony Sabella
History, Sports

Peter Smedley
Social Studies

Henry Solazzo
Industrial Arts, Driver Education, Safety Patrol, Safety Council

Mrs. Helen Steinmetz
Nurse, Attendance Supervisor, Future Nurses' Club

Miss Mary Sullivan
Physical Education, Leaders' Club, Tri-Hi-Y

Herman Wittern
English, Track, Green Quill Advisor

Charles Wright
Science, Football, Sophomore Class Advisor

Mrs. Evelyn Wright
Science, Tri-Hi-Y

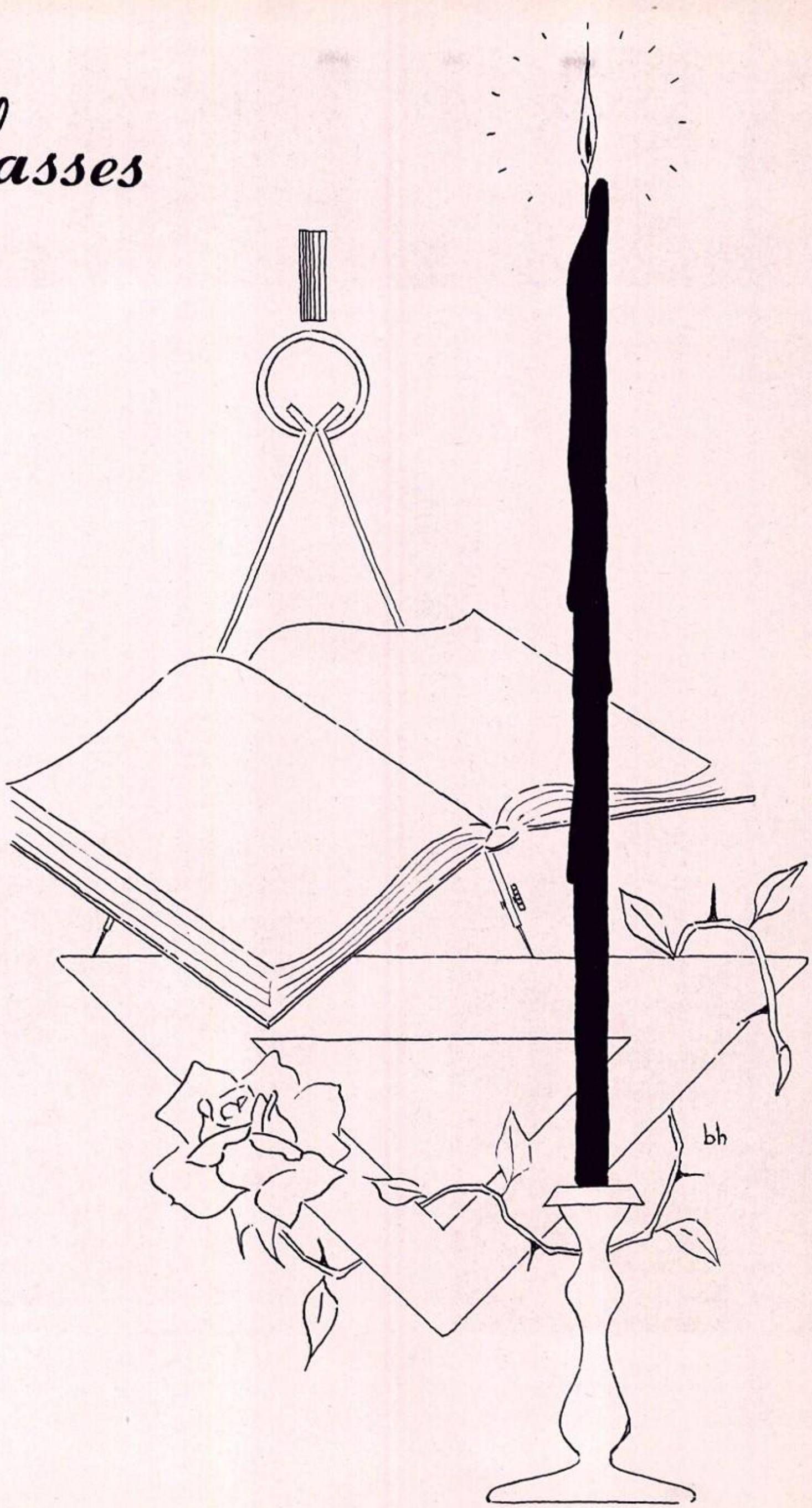
SECRETARIES

Miss Esther Peele
Mrs. Phyllis Cherrington
Mrs. Ebba Jungeman
Miss Olga Olson

CAFETERIA

Mrs. Virginia Ward
Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson
Mrs. Evelyn Balcom

Classes



It's All Over . . .

Well, it's been a long trip and it's been a good one. When we entered P. H. S. as freshmen in September, 1952 and found ourselves being tripped over by the big seniors, we had no idea that we ourselves would so soon be tripping over those "little kids."

At our first gathering in the fall of 1952, we elected as officers Bill Sutton, president; Jerry Small, vice-president; Edith Kaltner, secretary; and Bill Belmont, treasurer. Near the end of this eventful year we gave our successful dance, "May Day Sway."

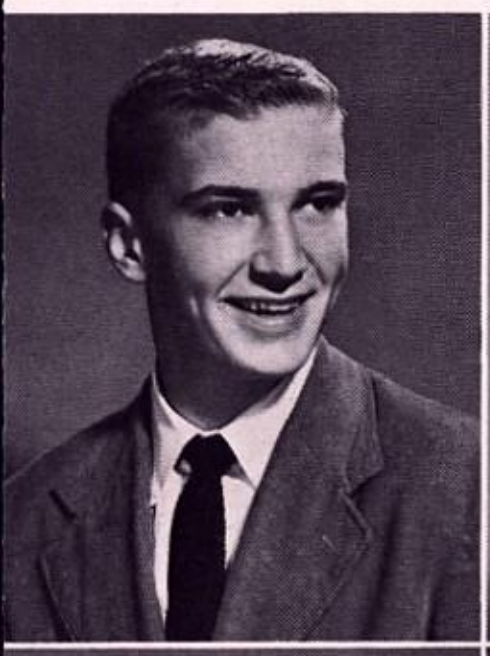
When our sophomore year arrived, we moved our meetings from the cafeteria to the auditorium, and elected Bob Dakin, president; Bill Sutton, vice-president; Edith Kaltner, secretary; and Bill Belmont, treasurer. That we had a good year was shown in the successes of our fall dance, "Evening in Paris," and our contribution to the play contest, "Sugar and Spice."

Our junior year arrived, and we were nearly on the top of the heap. Our officers for the year were Jerry Meisner, president; Bob Berger, vice-president; Carolyn Caruso, secretary; and Joe Corn, treasurer. We found ourselves taking a much greater part in school activities and functions. We sent many people to the Katonah Conference and the College Board exams, staged our class play, "High Window," for which Sue Dean won the cup as best actress, and put on the best junior prom ever, the "Stardust Serenade."

Finally, after a long, long time, we entered the cafeteria homeroom and the senior class. To guide us down the last mile we chose Curt Platte, president; Jerry Meisner, vice-president; Sara Solz, secretary; and Joe Corn, treasurer. For one year we ran the school (almost). Our Halloween House was a howling success, run ably by Bill Russell and Sandy Hise. Then we fell into the whirl of College Boards, college applications and the breathless wait for acceptances, commencement plans, and all the problems that arise in the attempt to leave the hallowed halls at last. And now "it's all over but the shouting," and we find ourselves looking back a little sadly on our four long years of fun, friends, and frantic activity; and we know that even with all our complaints and scrapes we have had a good time, one that we will long remember.

CLASS OFFICERS

JEROME ADAMS
"Jerry" – big, blonde, fast-talking Southerner. Does a lot of athletics – center on varsity football team, Varsity Club, Athletic Council, Student Government. Likes Coach Kurachek, gym class, and sleeping. Plans to attend college.

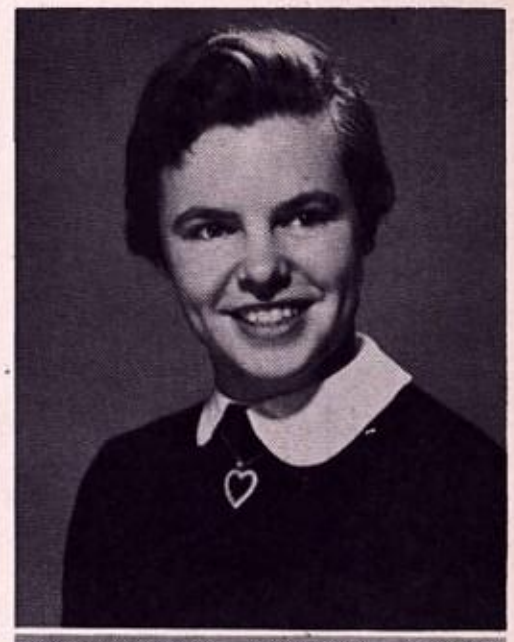


ANN AGEE
Our favorite comedienne is Ann – always having fun and getting into trouble. But she still has time to be the clerk of Student Court. Student Government, Jr. Prom, and Halloween House. Spanish and Mrs. Gahlen rate high with Ann. College.

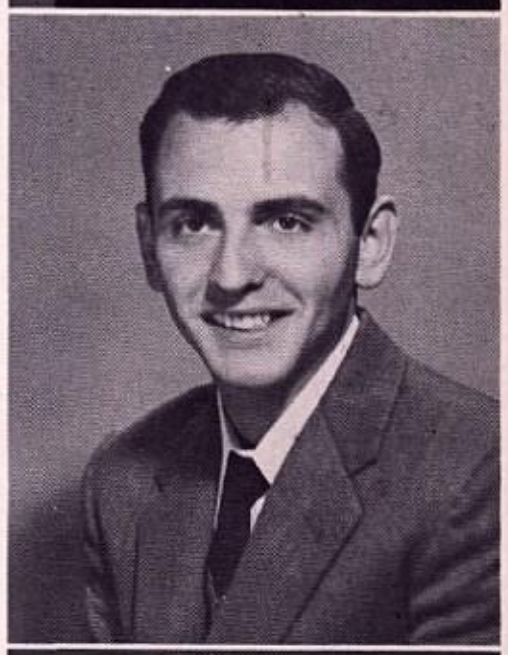
GRETCHEN ANDERSON
Vice-president of Assembly Council, Science Club secretary-treasurer, member of Music Club, and Green Quill art staff are some activities of this quiet senior. "Gretch" is a very fine dancer who has great hopes of being a ballerina. Besides dancing, boating is a favorite pastime. Considers learning to do "brises" – a ballet step – a great achievement.

JUDITH ANDERSON
Any class with Judy in it never has a dull moment. She is Mr. Hoose's sweetheart and Miss Pierce's headache. Her inquisitiveness makes her an active member of Tri-Hi-Y, Green Quill, G. O. and Future Teachers Club. Math and outdoor sports rate high with "Miss Question Box." Future sees college.

SANDRA BALDWN
Sandy, a future elementary school teacher, is a hard-working, conscientious girl. Active in G. O., Tri-Y president, monitor chairman, assistant school song leader, and orchestra conductor. Sandy had a busy 4 years – her highlights include All-State for 3 years and First Honor Hockey Team. Future may be Genesco or Cortland State Teachers.



WILLIAM BELMONT
One half of a well-known couple is "Mr. Varsity Catcher". President of Athletic Council for 2 years, class treasurer for 2 years, varsity football, baseball, and basketball member. Bill's favorite is playing baseball, but thinks there should be more school spirit and enthusiasm. Future sees school of specialization.



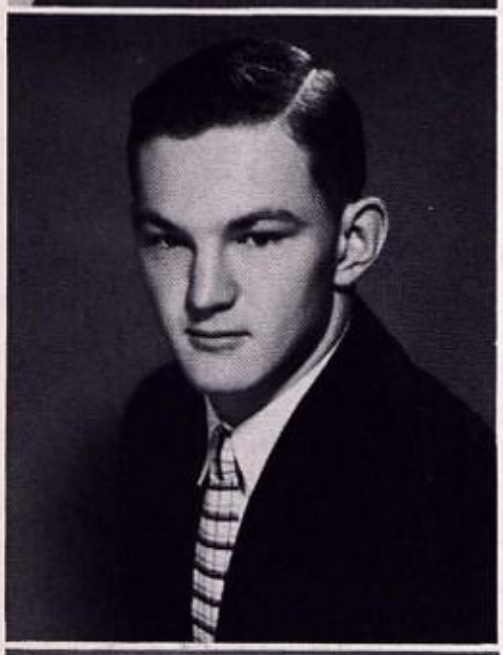
ROBERT BENZENBERG
Track, mechanical drawing, and Mr. Nazaruk rate high with Bob. Although Bob is quiet, he really shows lots of enthusiasm for the track team. His hope would be to have a Pleasantville High track. Favorites of Bob's are lunchtime and summer vacation. Future plans include the service.

HELEN BERENDS
A peppy gal with a love for lots of fun and "hacking around" is this blond young lady. Since she came to P.H.S. last year, she has made many friends. Favorites include eating, Mr. Fossum, study halls, and Frankie. She suggests a juke box and coke machine in the cafeteria. Future sees secretarial practice.

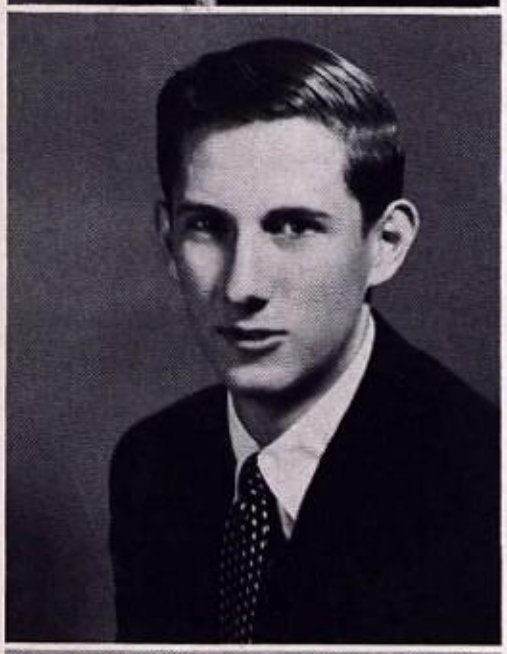
NANCY BERGER
Lots of fun to be with and always on the go is Nancy. Captain of J.V. and varsity cheerleaders. Although busy in Leaders' Club, secretary-treasurer of Athletic Council, and president of a Tri-Y chapter, Nancy still has time to be on hockey and basketball honor teams. Future sees either college for home economics or a modeling school.

JULIANA BLOM
Julie has many philosophies of life. Being well-read, she enjoys good conversation along with the lighter sides of a school-girl's activities. Following in line with her favorite pastime, reading, is her favorite subject, English. Julie plans to spend her next four years at Antioch.

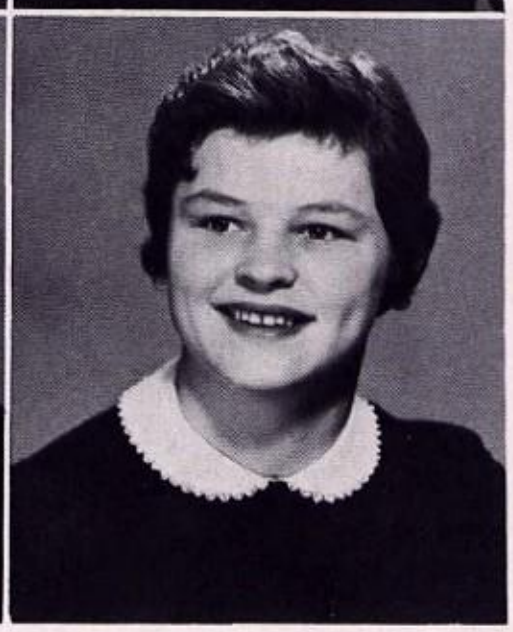
JEANNE BONVILLE
Jeanne came to P.H.S. in her junior year. This quiet girl with the lovely hair counts going to drive-ins as her favorite pastime, and she likes sailors, convertibles, and pizza. Jeanne is looking forward to becoming an airline stewardess and then to a happy marriage.



ROBERT BERGER
When you attend a P.H.S. football game you will see husky "R. E." out there leading our players to victory. President of Varsity Club, varsity football and track, and All-SWIAC football team. Vice-president of class last year and of Student Government this year. Favorites are Mr. Kurachek, algebra, gym, and eating. College — Miami or Ohio.



ROBERT BERGMARK
Bob seems to be one of the fortunate few who always seem to have the right answers for teachers, particularly in history, his favorite subject, for which he won the DAR Award last year. He likes listening to the Dodgers win pennants. Liberal arts college is ahead.



DONNA BLEAKI EY
The other half of that well-known couple around P.H.S is Donna, who has been a cheerleader for two years. Although she enjoys typing and gym, her thoughts are usually with her favorite pastime — brown eyes, black hair, and catcher for the Panther baseball team. The future for Donna should include nursing school and marriage.

BARBARA BROWN
Being court stenographer and Tri-Y secretary has kept "Bea" busy. However, she still finds time for one of the biggest boys of the senior class. Her favorite subject is homemaking. A private secretary is her choice of a future vocation.

BARRIE BRUNDAGE
Ever-happy "Bobbie" is one of the newest members of the senior class. She enjoys swimming and just plain "hackin' around". Her suggestion for improving P.H.S. is a swimming pool (Besides more boys like Jimmy!). The future has either Colby Jr. College or Cortland in sight.

GEORGE CARRIGAN

George will never forget chasing a handball into the cafeteria during a faculty meeting. Other interests are baseball, pool, and girls. He thinks P.H.S. could be improved by a screen on the handball roof. Perhaps George will enter the N. Y. State Maritime Academy, otherwise the Merchant Marine or Air Force.

CAROLYN CARUSO

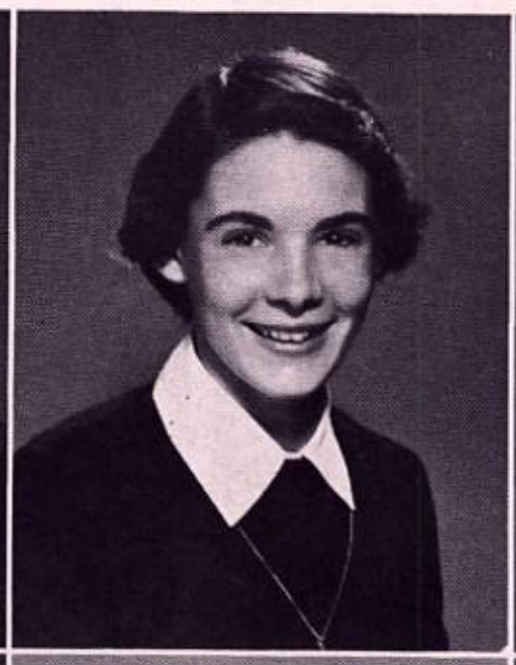
Lots of pretty clothes and "Tiger" seem to spell out "Caru," who was class secretary junior year, and now is Student Government secretary. Active on the class ring committee, Halloween House, and co-chairman of Jr. Prom, she is a hard-working student leader. When you hear "Everything's real jazz!" you know you have her O. K. Liberal Arts College.

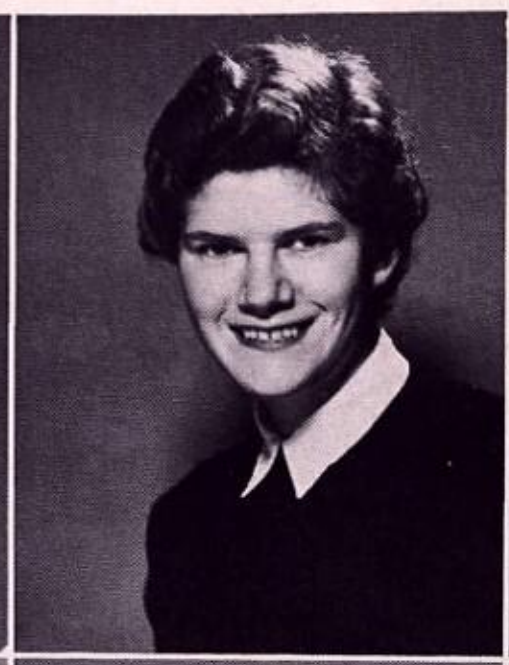
SARAH CASE

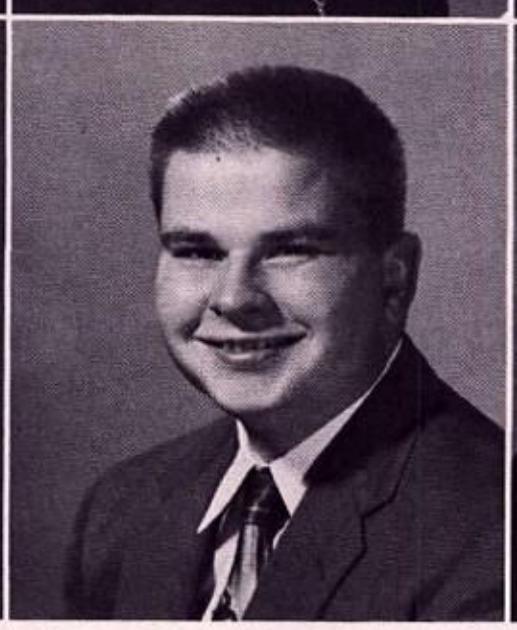
Curly red hair and a happy face remind us of Sally. President of Tri-Y, yearbook photography editor, Leaders' Club, honor teams, and Athletic Council do not keep her from taking snowy weekends off for skiing. The talents of this friendly senior also extend to art. Easiest way to annoy her is to call her Sarah. College.

LYNNE CHAMBERLAIN

A cheery smile and happy laugh always come along with Lynne. When she isn't baking or listening to hit tunes, she amuses herself by blowing up experiments in chemistry lab. Escalators in place of stairs would save wear and tear on students, thinks Lynne. (How about insurance for chem students?) Next year she plans to decorate some college campus.







EMILY LOUISE CHENEY

Quiet "Emmy Lou" won't soon forget trying to explain the black eye she got in gym class. She has found time for many activities, such as Nurses' Club, Red Cross, and "Finian's Rainbow." Emmy Lou likes Mrs. Steinmetz, Miss Sullivan, chemistry, reading, horseback riding, and writing to foreign pen-pals. Nursing career for her.

ROBERT CHIPMAN

Bob is one of our fun-loving classmates. He likes Mr. Solazzo and gym classes, as well as hunting, eating, and running out of gas on long drives in the country. This easy-going guy plans to take a long trip and then join the Navy.

ADELE CIRILLO

Adele is a gal with a whole lot of talent and pep. Has been in A Cappella, Octet, G. O., Red Cross, Assembly Council, Commercial Club, Handicraft Club president, and soloist with Senior Chorus. She enjoys Mr. Cook, business courses, boys, swimming, and playing the piano. Plans to become a secretary and hopes to work with a bachelor for a boss.

BARBARA CLAUS

Barbara, a happy, friendly gal, is kept busy by Commercial Club, Safety Committee, Tri-Y, and Red Cross; but she still manages to find time for "Weed". Mrs. Marotta, Mr. Sabella, business courses, eating, sleeping, and talking all are tops with "Bobbie". She thinks P.H.S. needs more young teachers, and plans to work as a private secretary.

JOSEPH CORN

Joe is our happy-go-lucky ace, whose usual comment on any situation is, "Daddio!" Besides being artistically talented, he has been on varsity football for three years, track team, Student Government treasurer, and class treasurer. He goes for Coach Kurachek, Mr. Lund, chemistry, athletics, and eating. Joe hopes to go to Amherst or Dartmouth.

HELEN CRAWFORD

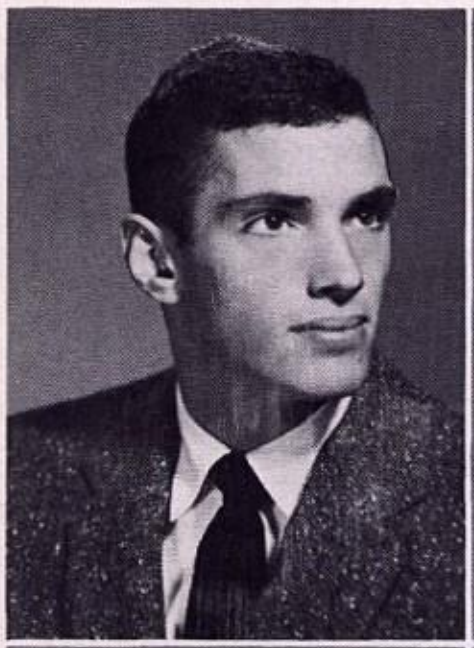
"Emmy", a busy and ambitious gal, has many varied interests. Has taken part in activities such as G. O., A Cappella, yearbook literary editor, and All-State Orchestra and Chorus. Made National Honor Society in her junior year. Mrs. Gahlen, German, and Mr. Wittern rate high. Likes to sleep, read, and waste time. College — preferably Mount Holyoke.

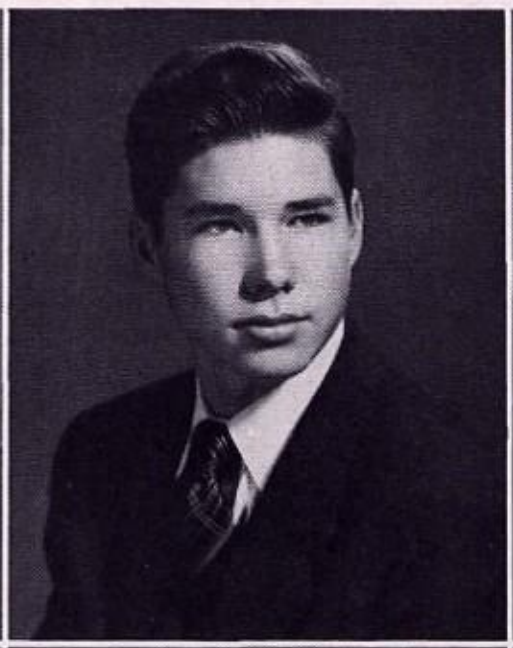
JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM

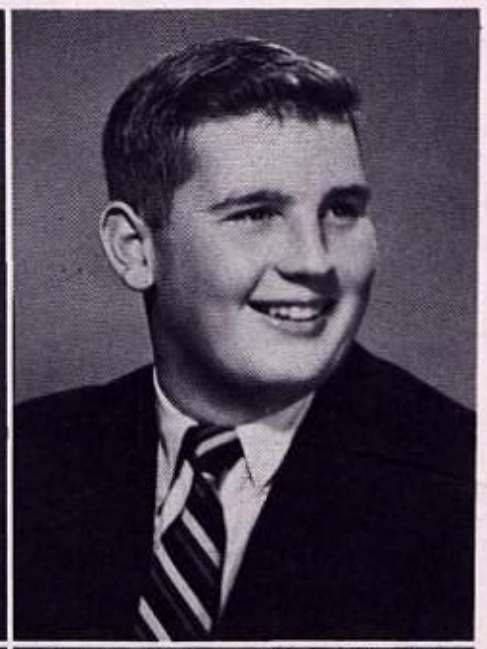
Joe is renowned for his contented, unhurried ways. He is fond of science and likes Mr. Hoose, Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Bitter, and physics. He has been active in Radio Club, Projection Crew, and Science Club. He'll never forget how embarrassed he was when he had to bring a pitcher of water to a speaker on stage during an assembly.

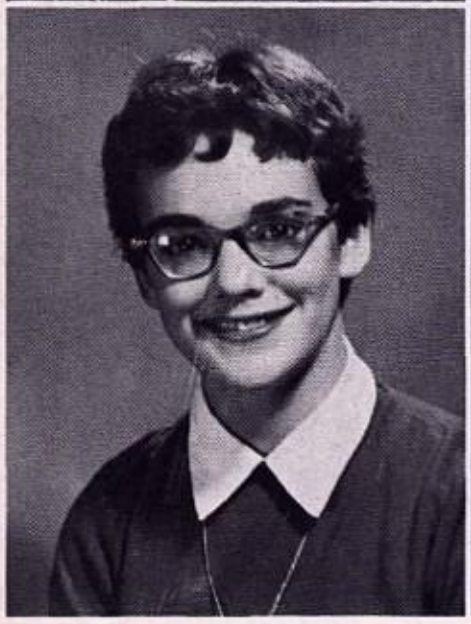
RICHARD CURTIS

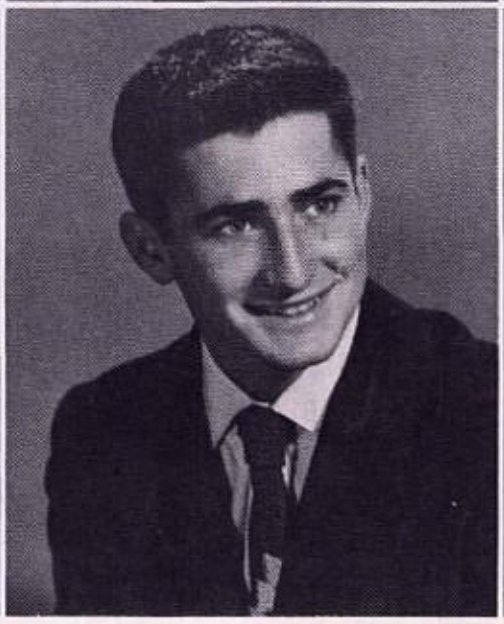
Dick, who is husky, jovial, and fun-loving, likes Mr. Lund, Mr. Kurachek, English, swimming, and diving. He is a natural for football and has been on the team for both his years at P.H.S., as well as track, Varsity Club, P.H.P., Student Court, and intramurals. His biggest thrill was making All-SWIAC in football. College.

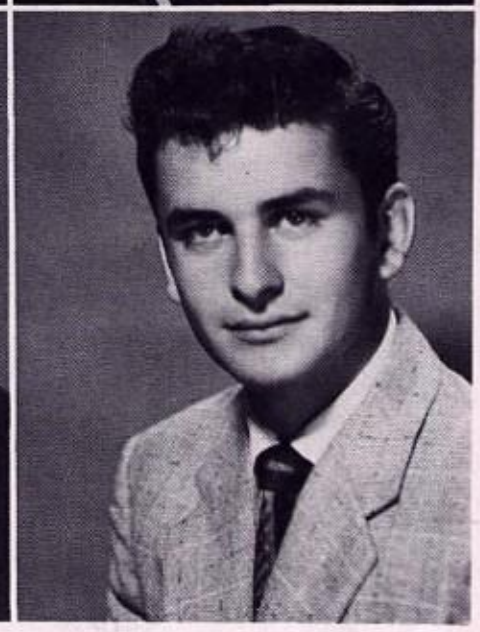












SUSANNA DEAN

Sue is a cute gal who's "tons of fun" to be with. A talented actress, she won the Best Actress cup last year. President of Thespian Society and in Noon Hour Commission, Tri-Y, dance and play committees, Art Club, and intramurals. Likes Mr. Wittern, swimming, Dixieland, pizza, and ice-skating. She plans college and travel to Europe.

JOSEPH DeGRAZIA

Joe believes in the policy of "letting well enough alone." He is happy to have become a senior after staying in school for three years. He likes Mr. Cook and shop and spends his spare time eating and sleeping, but remains quiet about his future plans.

NANCY DeVINNEY

Here's a cute little kid — "Fuzzy", who loves, among other things, to walk in the rain. Has been very active in the Red Cross, Leaders' Club, Thespian Society, Noon Hour Commission, the newspaper, and yearbook. Enjoys watching varsity games. Plans to go to college.

DANIEL DOWLING

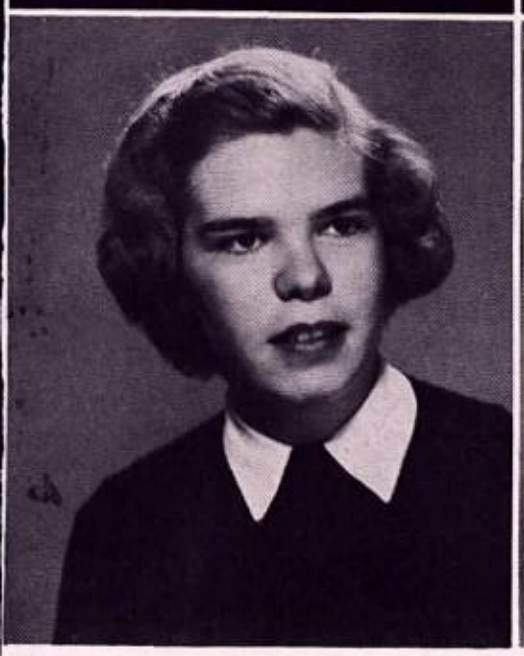
"Danny" has a quiet way and a nice smile. Easy to get along with, he goes out for basketball, likes Mr. Kurachek, chemistry, and typing; but goes in a big way for eating and sleeping. Active in Varsity Club and a monitor, Dan plans to attend Iowa.

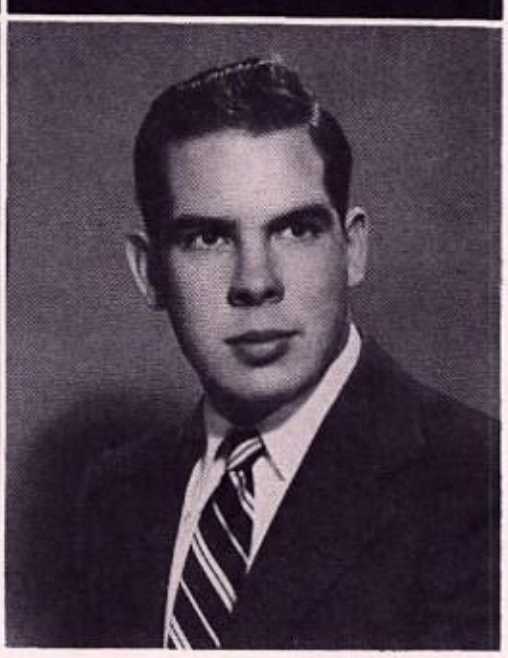
JOANNA DRAHORAD

A quiet girl with a nice way, Joanna likes home economics and Mrs. Marotta. Has loads of fun driving, eating pizza and Chinese foods, and loves to dance. Has been a member of Handicraft Club. Important plan, is her marriage in June.

LEONA ERDA

"Liesel" is our bundle of boundless energy; she seems to be everywhere at once. Active on sports honor teams, dance committees, dramatics, Red Cross. Monitor chairman, and Green Quill advertising editor, she also passed three years of Latin! Likes Spanish and loves to dance. Already well-traveled, she plans college and then more travel.





JANE EVERS

Quiet and businesslike, Jane has a delightful sense of humor (runs in the family?). Newspaper, yearbook, Tri-Y, Student Government, G. O., honor roll, thousands of committees. Likes math and Mrs. Gahlen, playing the piano, and rooting for the Yankees. College is in her future.

CHARLES FINCH

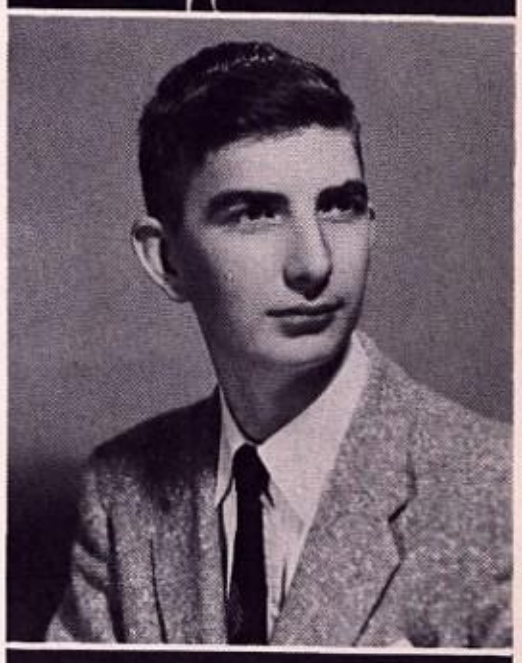
"Charlie" appears to be dissatisfied with P.H.S. in one respect at least, because he wants some new girls imported from other schools. Likes Mr. Beattie, shop, and typing, and spends spare time eating and sleeping. Varsity baseball and Varsity Club. Plans to go into the Air Force.

ALLAN FINLAY

Hard-working Allan will never forget the time that he, as baseball manager, forgot the baseballs for a big game. Also football manager, Varsity Club, P.H.P., G. O. Likes science and English lit., and enjoys fishing. Wishes that P.H.S. would get a track. College.

CHARLES FOWLER

"Chucky" — the work-horse of P.H.S. He is the right-hand man, yes-man, scapegoat, and mouthpiece for the entire faculty. Has been in innumerable activities: newspaper editor, Jr. Prom chairman, Student Court, and Planning Committee, to mention a bare minimum. Will never forget announcing the Grand March at Prom, and finding that there was no band! Plans teaching career.

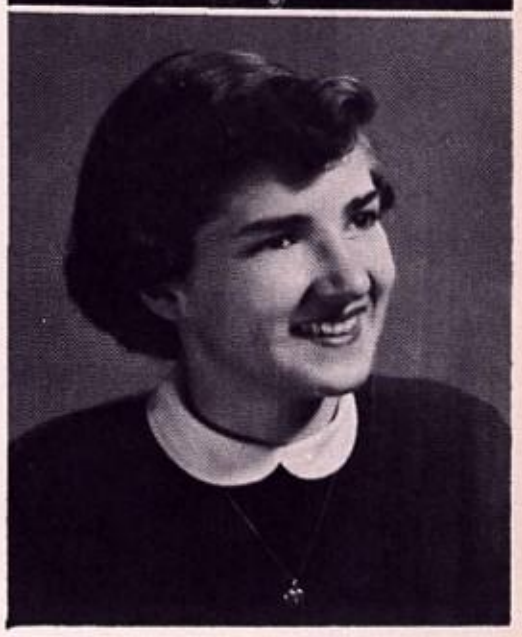


LUCIA GALLO

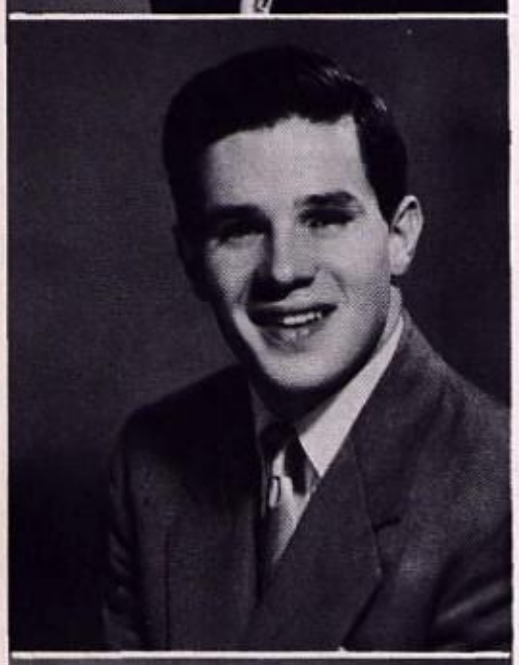
Busy "Lu" still has time to have fun and get nice clothes. Sparkling eyes and big smile mark her. She was mortified when a cafeteria table (on which she was sitting) collapsed under her! Tri-Y, Green Quill business manager, Thespian Society, Student Government, director of junior play. Loves to buy those perfect clothes. College and travel are in her future.

ELIZABETH GARMAN

"Betty" — always happy and ready to help — likes driving and Mrs. Hogue. Another one of those busy people, she has been active in Tri-Y, Leaders' Club, sports, G. O., orchestra, dance committees, Planning Committee, and was a monitor. Pet peeve is pony tails. Plans to go to college.



DAVID GIFFORD
"Dave" is that friendly, easy-going guy whose favorite pastime seems to reside in Eastchester. Around P.H.S., however, he has been active in P.H.P., track, Projection Crew, and Junior Chorus. He likes Mr. Nazaruk and the idea of a future in aeronautics school.



BERNARD GLINSKI
Bernard enjoys playing handball and going out with a girl named Shirley. As for teachers, he thinks Mr. Cook and Mr. Beattie are tops. He has been on Projection Crew for four years and hopes to own his own landscaping business after college.

NANCY GOLDFUSS
"Nance" means red hair and a smile. Her activities include Tri-Y, Junior Red Cross, monitor, Commercial Club, intramurals, and Noon Hour Commission. She is very proud of passing world history, being president of Commercial Club, and corresponding secretary of Tri-Y. Her favorites are Mr. Sabella, Miss Sullivan, gym, shorthand, eating pizza and a certain yellow and green Chevy.

PHYLLIS GOTTLIEB
Quiet Phyllis was very happy to have passed senior English, and to become a successful model. Mr. Hoose and Miss Sullivan rate high with her and she enjoys English, but thinks classes should be shorter. She enjoys reading, listening to music, and cheerleading, and won't ever forget the time she fell off a bus. Modeling or C. C. N. Y. for social work.

GEORGE GROVES
George is one of our most recent arrivals in P.H.S., being new this year. He is in Noon Hour Commission, and likes study halls and chasing girls, especially a certain brown-haired one. College is ahead.

HELEN GUTMANN
A pretty girl that likes eating and "the Irish," that's Helen. She thinks Mr. Sabella is tops and is very proud of passing American history. Student Government, Noon Hour Commission, Tri-Y, Senior Chorus, monitor, intramurals, and Green Quill have been some of her activities.

PENELOPE HAHN
Penny always has a kind word for everyone. She likes Mr. Lund, Mr. Cook, and American history. Activities include Student Court, Red Cross, Library Club, T. V. Committee, Nurses' Club, Tri-Y, Green Quill and monitor. Next year, a beauty culture school or a career as a private-secretary are ahead for Penny.

ELLEN HALDIMAND
During her years at P.H.S. Ellen has been very active in Future Nurses' Club. Her many likes include Mrs. Steinmetz, Miss Sullivan, biology, and coin collecting. She will never forget being caught eating candy in history class. Campaigning for senior escalators, a dry hockey field, and a bigger T. V. set take up Ellen's spare time. Christian Science nursing.

NANCY HALE

A busy girl with a terrific sense of humor is Nancy. Her favorite pastime is dating college men, whom she seems to drag in by the dozens with her coquettish eyes and smile. Editor-in-chief of the Green Quill, National Honor Society, Tri-Y secretary, Planning Committee, and J.V. Cheerleader. Plans to go to college, hopes for Mt. Holyoke.

HARLAN HALSEY

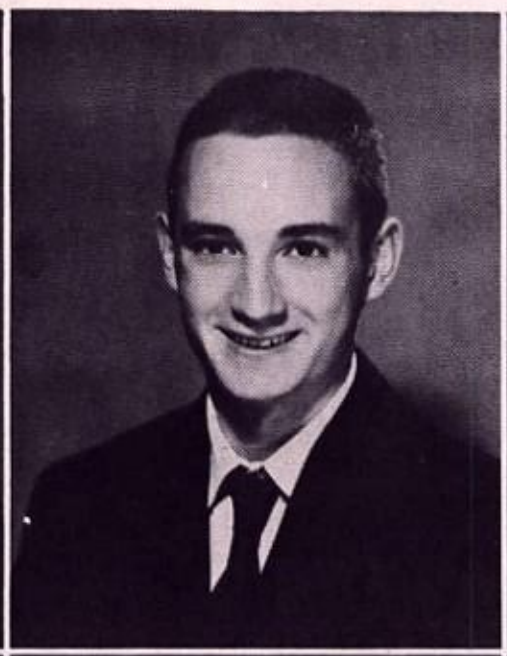
Harlan thinks a radio station at P.H.S. would be great. Since there wasn't one, however, he was active in band, P.H.P., president of Science Club, vice-president of Hi-Y, and on the track team. He hopes to be an areonautical engineer after studying at M. I. T. or Cornell.

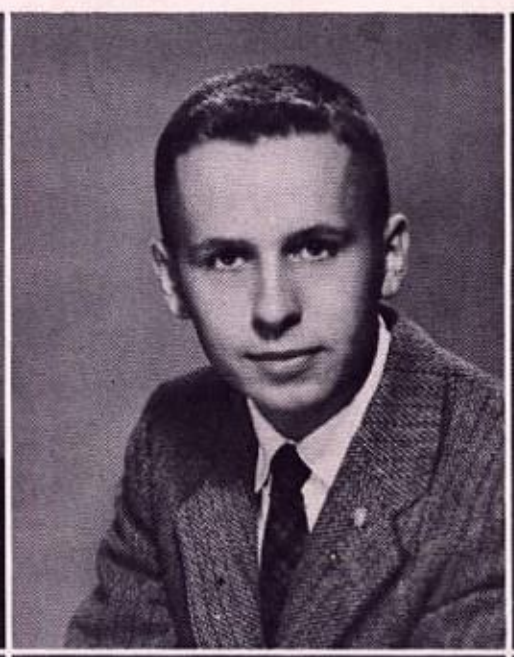
BRENT HAROLD

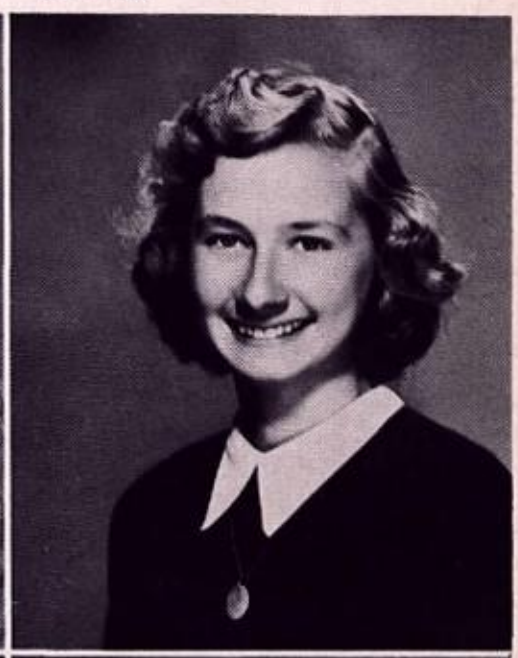
Brent likes Mr. Lund and English; Mrs. Gahlen and German. He is proud of being president of National Honor Society, yearbook art editor, Hi-Y secretary, Junior Prom publicity chairman, dramatics, and Thespian Club. Hopes for a radio station at P.H.S. Career in law or teaching.

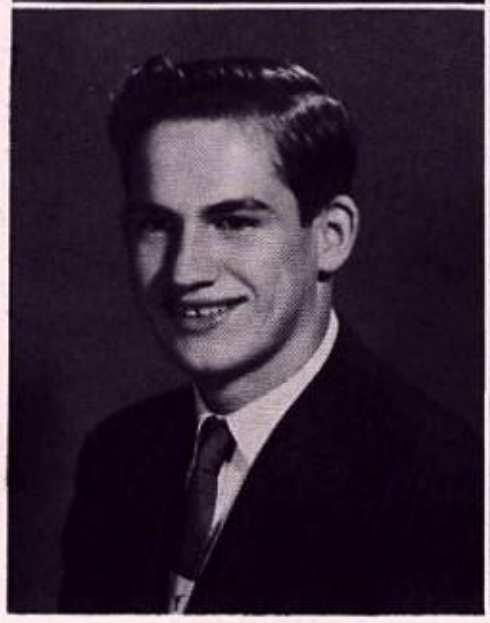
VIRGINIA HERRIDGE

"Ginny" is always willing to help. She thinks Mrs. Marotta, Mr. Cook, typing, American history, and Students' Day are tops. Driving, sports, listening to hit parade, and dancing are favorite pastimes. She is proud of having passed American history. Library Club, Handicraft Club, Red Cross, Intramurals, monitor, decorating committee for sophomore dance. Future plans include Westchester College.









ARNOLD HETZER

The Pleasantville Institute, Green Lantern, Planning Committee, Student Government, and J.V. and Varsity football have kept our favorite German occupied for the past four years. Aside from these he always finds time for his favorites, Mr. Lund, Mr. Sabella, history and swimming. One of Arnold's pet plans for P.H.S. is to change 3:21 to 1:21. Liberal arts college seen in future.

CAROL HEYMAN

Mr. Cook, study hall, blue eyes, black Ford, and pizza are this girl's favorites. Carol has been active in Tri-Y as secretary, Green Lantern as business manager, Commercial Club as secretary, monitors, intramurals and Student Government. However, Carol says that her greatest achievement was becoming Mr. Lund's secretary. Work and marriage in future.

SANDRA HISE

Hard-working Sandy has done a host of things for P.H.S. President of Planning Committee, Guidance Steering Committee, and co-chairman of Halloween House. She has been a monitor and in intramurals, Student Government, All-State, the Spring Festival, and attended Girls' State. Sandy would like to see more gentlemen around P.H.S. College — guidance work or teaching.

CONSTANCE HODAPP

Friendly Connie states that her greatest achievement was passing American history (quite an achievement!). Her activities include Tri-Y, Commercial Club, and Handicraft Club. Connie loves to listen to Hometown Frolics, go to the movies, and make lasagne. Her favorites are Mr. Cook and study hall. In the future, Connie plans to become a secretary.

WILLIAM HORMERTE

Becoming a senior and passing English are this boy's accomplishments. Among Bill's likes are "Coach", shop, sleeping in class and not doing homework — he hopes that the latter of his likes will become an institution at P.H.S. After high school Bill is going to Alaska to get away from it all — there's peace and quiet up there.

SANDRA HUNTOON

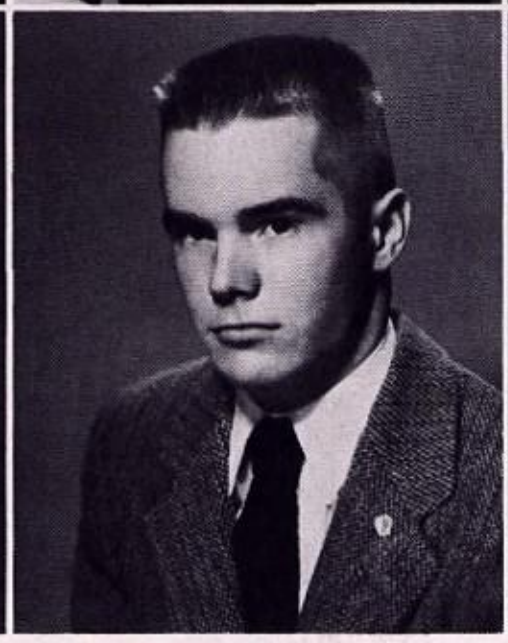
"Sandy" recalls that passing American history was a big event in her life at P.H.S. While here she has also participated in Tri-Y, Green Lantern, and Halloween House, and was elected vice-president of Future Nurses' Club. Sandy likes Mrs. Marotta, chemistry, dancing, and traveling to welcomed destinations. Was very embarrassed when she confused French with German. Nursing school.

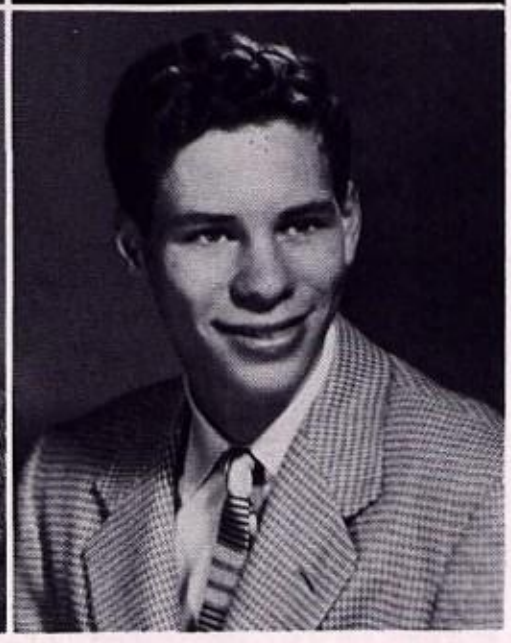
LORRAINE JOURDAIN

Lorraine is a real cute gal with that sparkle of deviltry in her eye. She has been active in Red Cross, Student Government, Noon Hour Commission, sports, yearbook, nurses' club, and Tri-Y. Loves to have a "crazy time." Thinks P.H.S. needs a senior recreation room. Plans to go to Bouve of Tufts for physical therapy.

EDITH KALTNER

Always happy and laughing, "Edie" is nice to have around. She has been active in Leaders' Club, Tri-Y, A Cappella, G. O., class secretary for two years, cheerleader for four years, intramural honor teams, and National Honor Society. She enjoys Spanish and Mrs. Gahlen, and likes to drive. Her Tri-Y bill went to the State Legislature in Albany. College.





KIM KEELEY

In two years at P.H.S. Kim has accomplished more than most do in four. Student Government president, Green Lantern co-editor, yearbook, organ club, Planning Committee, and track team manager were some activities. He enjoys French III and chemistry, piano playing, relaxing, tennis, and an occasional moment of study. He wants less homework and cold water in the drinking fountains. College.

PETER KELLER

Pete, the "electronic brain" of the high school, is the chairman of the audio division of the projection crew. Pete has served the school by being a monitor for two years. Mr. Bitter, chemistry, and electronics rate high with him.

ROBERT KNAPP

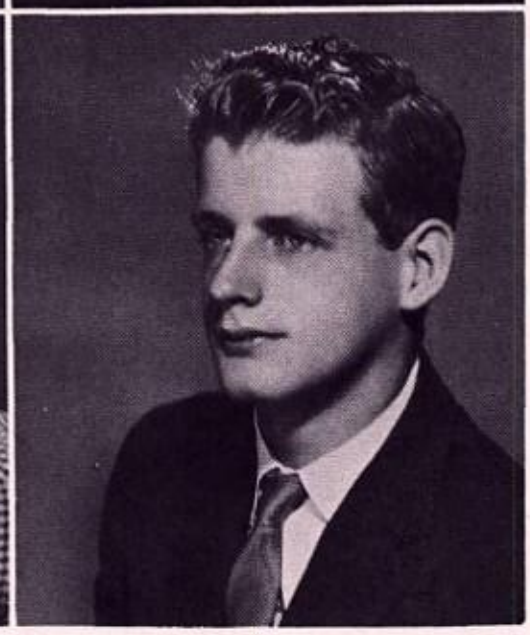
Bob, one of the school's foremost actors, is an active member of Varsity Club, P.H.P., and the monitor system. Bob's outstanding achievements have been acting in "High Window," "Finian's Rainbow," and "The Imaginary Invalid", and earning a varsity letter in track. His favorites in school life are Mr. Wittern and mechanical drawing. His future plans include attending Alfred University.

ALBERT KOEHL

Al has been kept busy with the stage crew, J.V. football, track, the Green Quill photography staff, the Noon Hour Commission, and the Safety Patrol, of which he is secretary. Favorites with Al are Mr. Hoose, chemistry, and fishing. Photography will have an important part in his future.

RENE LANGNER
Rene would like to see the school clocks set correctly. Mrs. Gahlen and German III rate high with him. His future involves attending a school for aviation mechanics and working in an airplane factory.

JEAN KOEHLER
Jean, an active member of the Handicraft Club, lists waiting for the 3:21 bell among her favorite pastimes. Mr. Cook, bookkeeping, movies, and pizza are other of her favorites. Jean's pet plan for the improvement of P.H.S. is to have younger men teachers and more of them! After graduation, Jean wishes to become a bookkeeping machine operator.

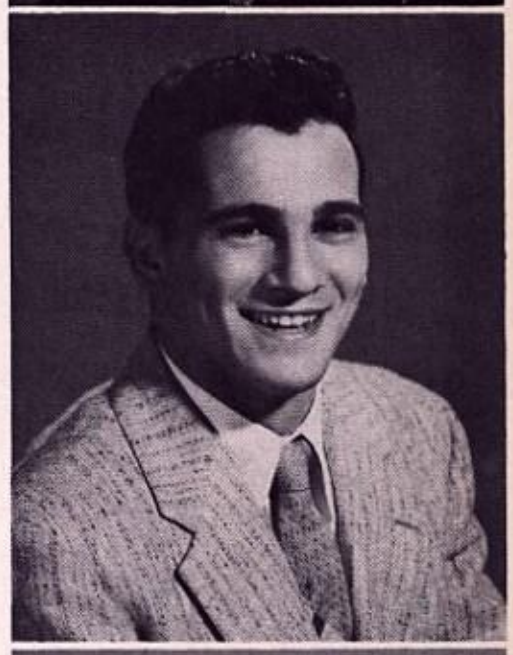


FRANK LENT
Frank has been kept busy with P.H.P., projection crew, and Hi-Y. He contributed to the success of Halloween House by being chairman of the construction committee. Mechanical drawing and working on cars are Frank's main interests. He thinks that a cinder track would be a valuable addition to the school. Frank's future involves the Navy and then trade school.

ROBERT BERNARD
Usually seen in the company of a red-headed senior girl, Bob has played both J.V. and varsity football. Varsity Club and intramurals.

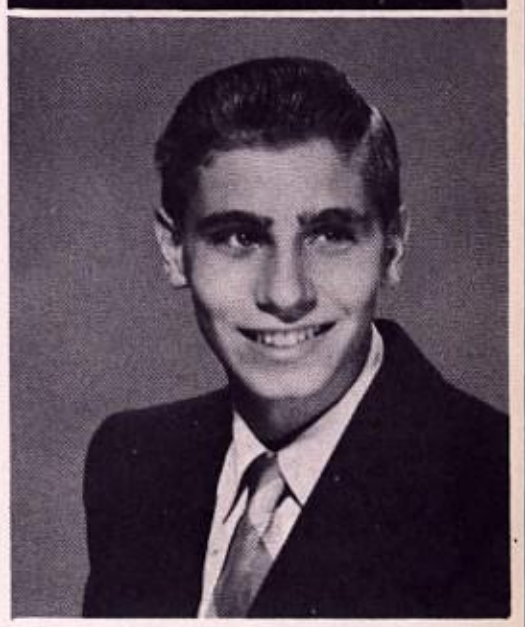
NICHOLAS LOCKWOOD
Fencing, Junior Classical League, and being defending lawyer of the student court keep Nick busy. Mr. Hoose, biology, handball, and building model airplanes are Nick's favorite pastimes. His pet plans for P.H.S. are building a track and repairing the handball court. To study veterinary medicine Nick will attend Vermont University for four years and then Cornell University for two years.

PAUL MANNA
Being co-captain of the 1955 football squad, playing varsity for three years, and acting as the vice-president of Varsity Club, in addition to belonging to the Athletic Council keep Paul busy. P.K. and mathematics are among his favorites.



MARY MARCELLO
Mary is an active member of the Commercial Club, Handicraft Club, and Junior Red Cross. Miss Sullivan, business law, and playing the piano are favorites with Mary. Her future consists of becoming a secretary.

ROGER MARINARO
Besides his favorite pastimes, eating, playing golf, and watching the Yankees, Roger has been active in Noon Hour Commission, P.H.P., Varsity baseball, Monitor, and Varsity Club. The U. S. Air Force and engineering are his plans for the future.



MURIEL MARX

Our favorite redhead, "Mitzi," has been active in G. O., intramurals, monitors, Tri-Y, yearbook, and Future Teachers' Club. Mrs. Hogue, chemistry, and eating rate pretty well with Mitzi. Future plans are teaching, probably elementary or art.

JUDITH MAUTTE

Mr. Sabella, pizza, and chemistry are on the top of Judy's list. President of Future Nurses' Club, secretary of Tri-Y, director of junior one-act play, member of Thespian Society, Student Government, and yearbook staff. Judy plans to go into nursing and get her B.S.

GERALD MEISNER

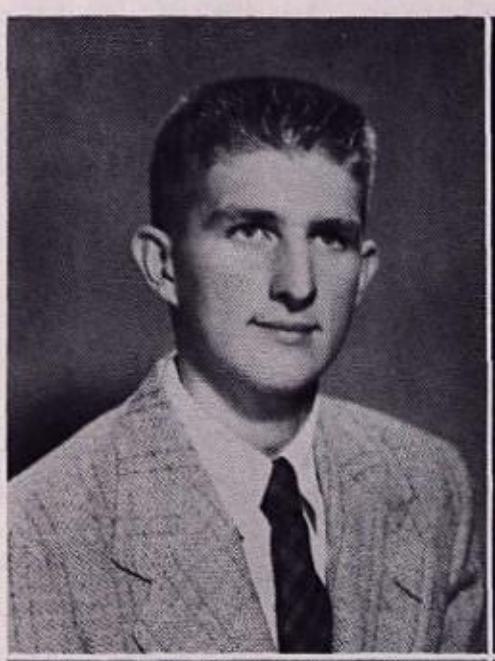
Junior class president, senior class vice-president, track team, G. O. vice-president, Planning Committee, vice-president of Hi-Y, the lead in "The Imaginary Invalid", National Honor Society, and getting his high marks have kept Jerry busy. A 3-2 year college plan with Williams or Amherst and M. I. T. are Jerry's plans.

GERTRUDE MENHART

"Trudy" has been active in Athletic Council, intramurals, Nurses' Club, Green Quill, Tri-Y, and Leaders' Club. Favorite subject is driving and sewing is her favorite pastime. With her friendly way, Trudy is sure to be a success as a nurse.

ARMIN MERKLE

"I loves 'em all," says Armin about the teachers at P.H.S. Co-captain of the track team, member of Varsity Club and Athletic Council. Armin considers his biggest achievement to have passed German III. His plans for P.H.S. are to build a track, though Armin has always run pretty well for P.H.S. without one.



ARTHUR MEYER

Mr. Fossum and shop rate high with Arthur. His favorite pastime is working on his Model "A" Ford. Arthur plans to be a mechanic and go to a trade school.

GRACE MICHAEL

Passing American history is "Gracie's" biggest achievement. She has been a member of Junior Red Cross for four years and was a member of the Commercial Club. Mr. Lund, Mrs. Marotta, and Mr. Cook rate high with Gracie. She likes bookkeeping and plans to be a secretary.

WILLIAM MIKA

Girls, eating, and having a good time are Billy's favorite pastimes. He is a member of the Varsity football team and Varsity Club. Passing world history and becoming a senior were his biggest achievements. Mr. Kurachek and Mr. Sabella are tops with Billy. His future plans include Farmingdale or the Army.

JEAN ANN MILLER

Jean has been active in Junior Red Cross and Art Club, and is secretary of the Handicraft Club. Her achievements were passing American history and being accepted into the Barbizon Modeling School. Jean enjoys seeing good movies, listening to jazz records, swimming, and roller skating. Her future holds a career in fashion modeling.

MONETTE MOENCH

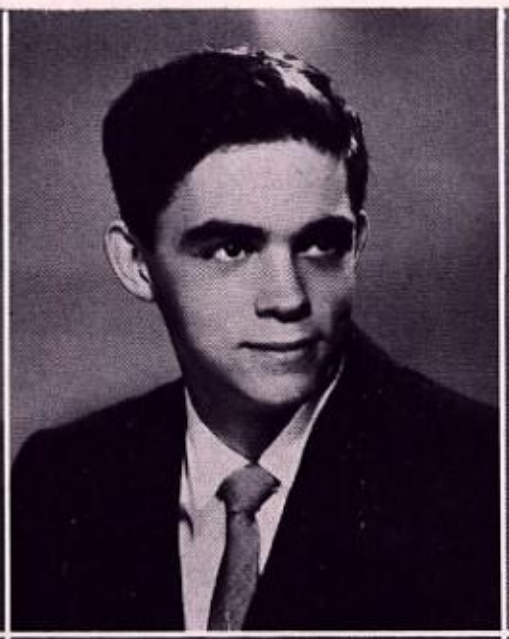
Monette has kept busy with Art Club, Tri-Hi-Y, intramurals, and yearbook. This year she is sales editor of the Green Quill and treasurer of "Y" Chapter. Art, skiing, and Mr. Sabella rate high with this cute kid, but she dislikes smoking. Monette advocates an indoor swimming pool for P.H.S. College is in her future.

JACK MONTELEONE

Easy-going Jack enjoys hunting, fishing, and loafing. Coach Kurachek is his favorite teacher. Has been active as a monitor and a band officer. Jack would like to see a larger shop and gym in P.H.S. Plans to work after graduation.

THOMAS MOORE

Quiet, friendly Tom likes chemistry, Mr. Sabella, and just plain foolin' around. Baseball, track, and intramural volleyball and soccer have been among his activities. He would like a change in laws concerning the parking lot. Work or Arkansas U. are his future plans.



MABEL MORROW

Mabel considers passing world history her main achievement. Mr. Gabriel, typing, dancing, and a certain surveyor are the favorites of this sweet kid. Vice-president "Y" Chapter, Student Government, intramural honor teams and monitor were her activities. Secretarial school.

WRAY NEUBAUER

Wray, quiet and always well-dressed, thinks Mr. Gabriel, typing, and French are tops. Favorite pastimes are water-skiing, writing to Connecticut, and driving. She is active in Senior Chorus, French Club, and Tri-Y. Wray wants to be a kindergarten teacher.

ANTOINETTE NICOLAI

Antoinette's most embarrassing moment was the time she brought her year-old niece to school for a half-day. Her favorite teachers are Mr. Sabella, Mr. Cook, and Mrs. Marotta, and she likes to bake creampuffs. She has been in Commercial Club, Library Club, Junior Red Cross, and Handicraft Club. She wants to go into the business field.

ALICE NORMAN

Quiet, pretty Alice is secretary of Planning Committee and attended Girls' State. Miss Sullivan, chemistry, and listening to popular music rate high with Alice. Leaders' Club, Future Nurses' Club, Tri-Y, Athletic Council, and intramural honor teams are some things that have kept her busy. Nursing is ahead.

JOAN OAKLEY

Tall, talented Joan likes cooking, singing, Mrs. Marotta, and Mr. Fitch. Has participated in All-State, A Cappella, Noon Hour Commission, Red Cross, Art Club, Organ Club, Octet, lead in operetta, and Handicraft Club. Joan would like to see better student-teacher relationships in P.H.S. New York University of Home Economics is ahead for her.

GRACE O'CONNOR

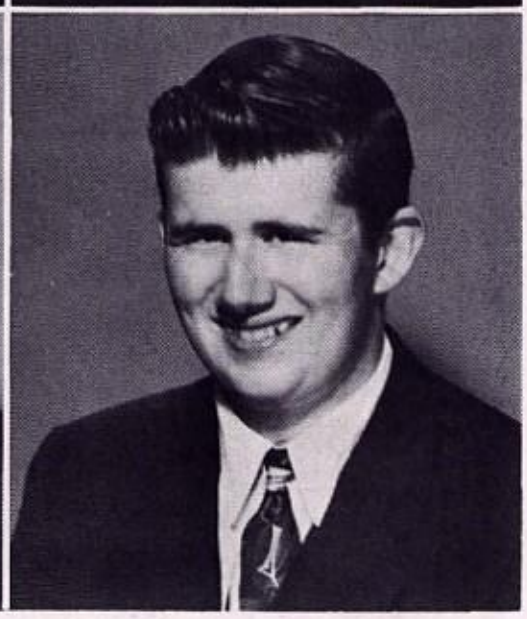
"Gracie" considers that her major achievement was passing American history. Mr. Lund, Mr. Cook, bookkeeping, and listening to popular music are favorites of this quiet girl. Junior Red Cross and Commercial Club are included in her activities, and secretarial work is in her future.

PATRICIA OLIVA

"Patty" would like to see more students give their interest and support to P.H.S. activities. Mr. Sabella and gym rate with this peppy cheerleader. President of Leaders' Club, vice-president of "Tri" Chapter, treasurer of Library Club, and secretary of Commercial Club were her official positions. She was also on honor teams and Noon Hour Commission. Wood Business College.

MARGARET OSMER

Cute, peppy "Mo" likes Spanish; thinks passing three years of Latin an achievement, as was her election to National Honor Society. G.O., honor teams, literary and advertising staffs of Green Quill have kept her busy at P.H.S. College, then travel lie ahead for this vivacious senior.



HENRY OSWALD

Mr. Cook, Mr. Sabella, and shop rate high on "Ozz's" list. Being a senior was his greatest achievement. His favorite pastimes are girls, teaching driving, and fooling with old cars. Farmingdale College or the naval reserves are Henry's plans for the future.

JULIA PALAMARCZUK

"Judie" or "Chuck" has been active in Junior Red Cross, Tri-Y, Library Club, Noon Hour Commission, yearbook staff, Halloween House, and the French Club. Bothering Mr. Hayes, eating hamburgers, watching football games, and dancing are among her favorite pastimes. Judie's pet peeves are conceited people and "hoody" boys. Jr. College or Secretarial School, then marriage are her plans for the future.

CHRISTINE PALISI

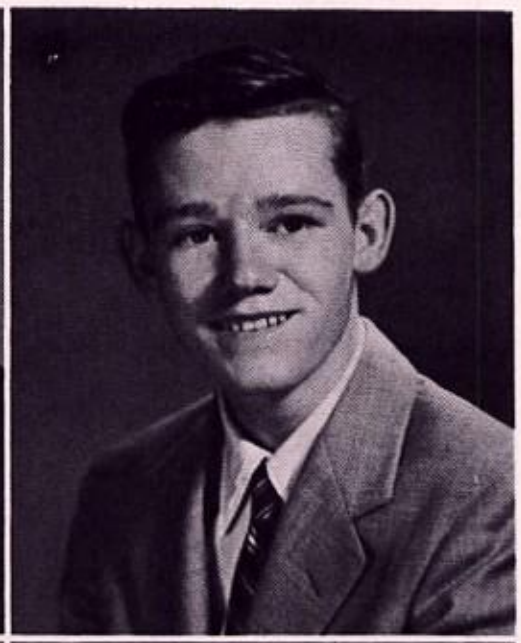
"Chris", always happy and cheerful, even though this year she has had a lot of pain from a back condition, was proud when she passed physics. Loves to watch T.V. and listen to her records. Has been active in teachers' club, nurses' club, Library Club, intramurals, and class committees. Plans to go to college for social work.

LUCIEN PANCRAZIO

Lucien's favorite teacher is Mr. Sabella. Girls, photography, and cars are his favorite pastimes. He enjoys shop. Projection Crew for three years and assistant head of the crew have been his achievements. His pet plan for P.H.S. is a boys' smoking lounge.

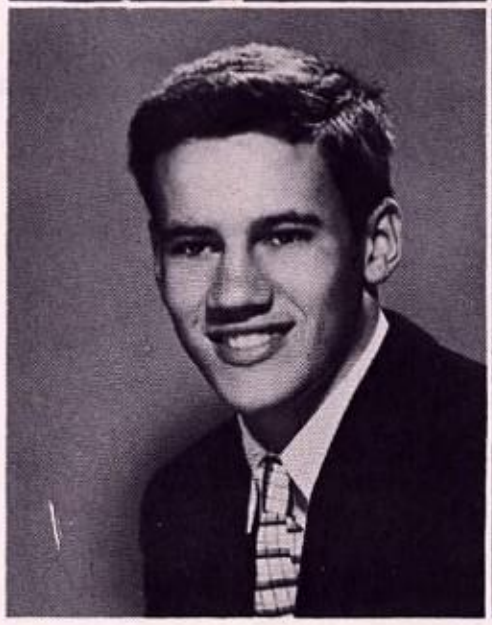
ALAN PAYNTER

Four years of band, P.H.P., J.V. basketball, Athletic Council, and 8 O'clock Orchestra have highlighted Al's years at P.H.S. Besides eating and sleeping, Mr. Lockwood and band rate high on his list. His pet plan is more school spirit and less homework. Liberal arts college and the service are Alan's future plans.



DANIEL PETTERSON

"Danny's" greatest achievements were a track letter and getting this far in school. Track and junior chorus have been among Dan's activities in his four years at P.H.S. He thinks a shorter work week would be just the thing for Pleasantville High. Pace College for Business Administration and the service are his plans for the future.



CURTIS PLATTE

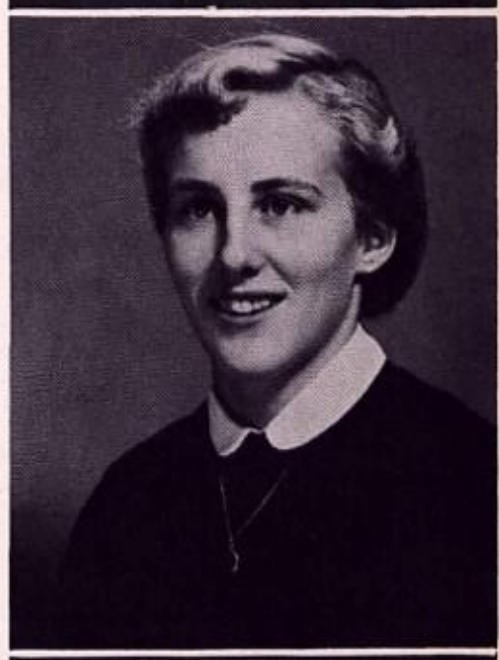
Happy-go-lucky "Curt" names among his favorite pastimes clowning around and drawing. Class president, football, basketball, track, monitor, and Noon Hour Commission have highlighted Curt's life at P.H.S. Mr. Nazaruk and Spanish rate high on his list. Future plans include Syracuse, Williams, or Colgate and becoming a cartoonist.

FORTUNE PONTURO

Fortune, a sweet girl with quiet ways and lovely hair, thinks Miss Sullivan and business law are tops. Noon Hour Commission, Commercial Club, Library Club, Jr. Red Cross, monitor, and honor teams have been her activities at P.H.S. Fortune likes sports and playing the piano. Wood College and secretarial work are in her future.

HAROLD RASCHE

"Fuzzy" likes Mr. Hoose and history. Football, monitor, intramurals, and P.H.P. have highlighted Harold's two years at P.H.S. A quarter-mile track is his pet plan for Pleasantville. His pet peeve is stuck-up girls. Columbia University and the Marine Corps are his future plans.

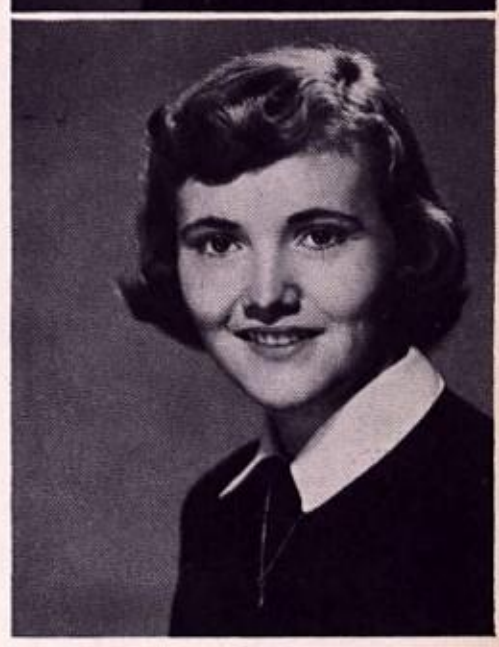


RENATE REIMERDES

Cheerful, energetic "Ronnie" is always ready with a quick comeback or a helping hand. A good athlete, she is in Leaders' Club and has been on many honor teams. G. O., dance committees, choruses, All-State, monitor chairman, Tri-Y. Likes German, Mr. Lund, Mr. Kelsey, Miss Sullivan, and skiing; wishes that P.H.S. had more pep. Ronnie hopes to go to college.

HELEN ROBBINS

Helen is a cute gal with a great voice, who won't soon forget the time she fell down the stairs in front of an audience of boys. Chorus, A Cappella, All-State, member of Handicraft Club. Helen has many likes, among them Mrs. Marotta, "Doc" Tellstrom, home economics, boys, dancing, eating, singing, and "rock 'n' roll." Plans attending voice-training school.

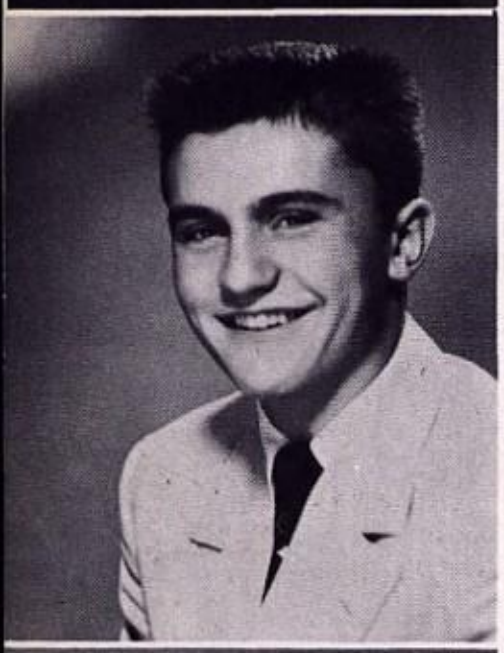


SUZANNE ROBBINS

"Sue" is a "real doll" who always appears to be having fun. She likes Mr. Gabriel and dancing and seems to be on a diet more than she would like. Active in Library Club, G. O., Student Government, Green Quill, monitor, intramurals. Plans to attend junior college.

PATRICIA ROBINSON
"Pat" is another of the class beauties — her lovely hair and flashing smile are a couple of her attributes. She is excellent at sports, being on many honor teams. Leaders' Club, Tri-Y, Athletic Council, Red Cross. Likes Mrs. Marotta, Mr. Sabella, gym classes, and pizza. Secretarial career.

MARJORIE ROTE
"Margie" is another of our many combinations of brains, beauty, and just plain hard work. She made National Honor Society in her junior year, and was elected Miss P.H.S. All-State Orchestra for 6 years, G. O. secretary-treasurer, sports, dance committees, Tri-Y, dramatics, Nurses' Club. Pastime is counting G. O. money. College for physical therapy.



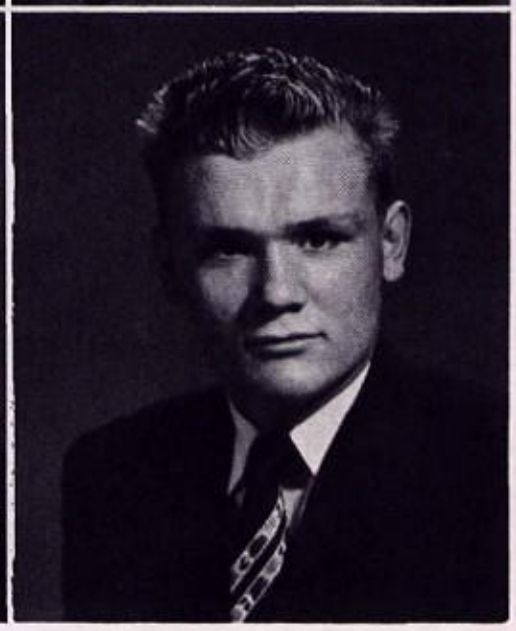
ROBERT ROWAN
Bob is the easy-going, easy-to-like type. Was voted "class hot-rod" by an overwhelming majority, and in connection with this suggests for school improvement a drag strip on Romer Avenue! He enjoys driving and girls and spends his spare time hunting, fishing, and trapping. Career in the Marine Corps.

GRACE RUBINO
"Gracie" is just about the smallest bundle of energy in the class of '56, but she makes up by participating in Library Club, Red Cross, and Tri-Y. Her suggestion for P.H.S. is to have radios in study hall, and her favorite subject is why the Yankees lost the World Series. Likes rock and roll, knitting, and Mr. Sabella. College for social work.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL, III
Varsity football and track, Court, P.H.P., Boys' State, Hi-Y president, and Halloween House co-chairman are a few of Bill's activities. His liking for Mr. Hoose, chemistry, and physics show his scientific bent; he plans to go to Williams, then M.I.T., and then into atomic research.

CLAUDIA SCHEER
Peppy Claudia driving her "Green Hornet" is a familiar sight around P.H.S. Being an excellent athlete, she is in intramurals, honor teams, and Leaders' Club, and she also participates in G. O., Red Cross, and Library Club. Mrs. Marotta and gym classes rate high with Claudia. She thinks (who doesn't?) that P.H.S. needs a glassed-in swimming pool.

MARY SCHIAVO
Quiet Mary likes dancing, roller skating, and bowling; Mr. Lund and Mr. Cook. Has been a monitor and in Commercial Club, G. O., and Green Lantern. She was happy to pass American history, and still blushes to remember the time she put her date's wallet in her pocketbook, thinking it was hers. Office work and marriage are ahead.



ROBERT SCHMIDEL
"Slicer" is one of our varsity football players who took part in a very successful year. Bob's favorites are chemistry and Mr. Hoose — also likes to go "cruising around." He sure was glad to pass that American History Regents — weren't we all! Bob thinks a swimming pool would be a fine addition to P.H.S. Future sees college.

ANTHONY SCUITO

"Nat" sure is happy to have passed that American History Regents. He has been on the Projection Crew for 4 years and this year was chief. We all agree with him that P.H.S. should have a cinder track. Pastimes of Nat's include biology, chemistry, girls, and eating. Future will see the Navy or the scientific field.

PHILIP SCORDO

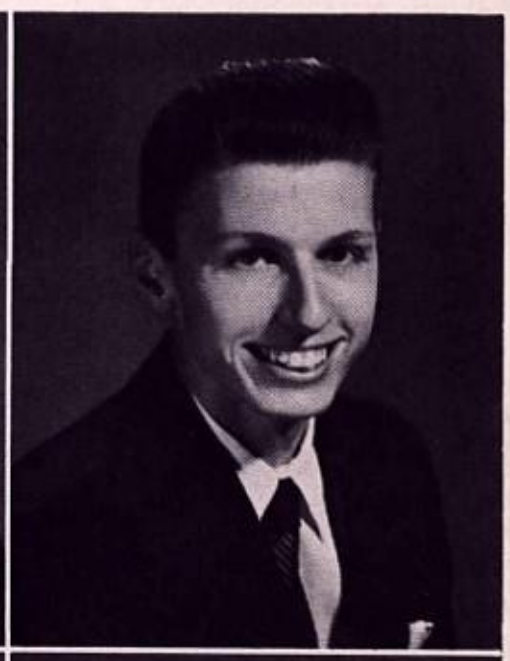
Phil, who finally managed to pass physics, likes chemistry much better. Shop, mechanical drawing, and Mr. Bitter rate high with Phil. Active in Projection Crew, P.H.P., and soccer intramurals, he also enjoys eating and talking to girls. Marine Air Force or drafting college are ahead for him.

NANCY SEACORD

This very pleasant young lady is fun to be with, as she has a fine sense of humor. A member of Junior Red Cross and Library Club, and secretary of nurses' club. Nancy's favorites include Mr. Lund and English III. Pet plans for P.H.S. include a shorter school day and elevator service. "Seac" hopes to get her R.N. after high school.

JERRY SMALL

Jerry has been an active member of the senior class as he has been in Student Government, a monitor for 3 years, P.H.P. for 2 years, and in charge of moving-up day. Rock 'n' roll, Mr. Cook, and business rate high with Jerry. Freshman class vice-president, Jerry believes P.H.P. and monitor system need revising. Future sees Nichols College.



CLIFFORD SMITH

Cliff finds it a great problem getting to school on time; therefore his highest achievement was arriving on time for a month. His favorites are chemistry, Mr. Hoose, sleeping, and handball. One can never miss seeing Clifford in school as he is either late for class or playing handball. Future hope is to join the Foreign Legion.

PATRICIA SNIPES

A real pleasant gal with a swell personality, "Patti" has a smile for everybody. Favorites include Mrs. Marotta, Home Economics, and eating. She'll never forget when she lost her crinoline in the hall — what a shock! Her future plans are college and secretarial school.

SARA SOLZ

Loads of fun and a real keen sense of humor are characteristic of this peppy gal. Senior class secretary, vice-president of Library Club, president of teachers' club, member of Athletic Council and Leaders' Club, Sara is always helping out. Mr. Lund and Miss Sullivan rate high with her. Her plans for future involve Cortland State Teachers' College.

JANET SPAULDING

"Jan" is loads of fun to be with. She has a great sense of humor and loves a good joke. Active in Tri-Y, Junior Red Cross, and Future Nurses' Club. Miss Sullivan and French rate high with her, but she thinks there should be more pep at football and basketball games — we all agree there! Future is Vermont Junior College.

PASQUALE STICCA

Mr. Hoose and typing rate high with this quiet senior. An active member of Projection Crew, Pat still finds time for watching movies and going out with girls. Future plans include either college, trade school, or the armed forces.

JANE STOEHRER

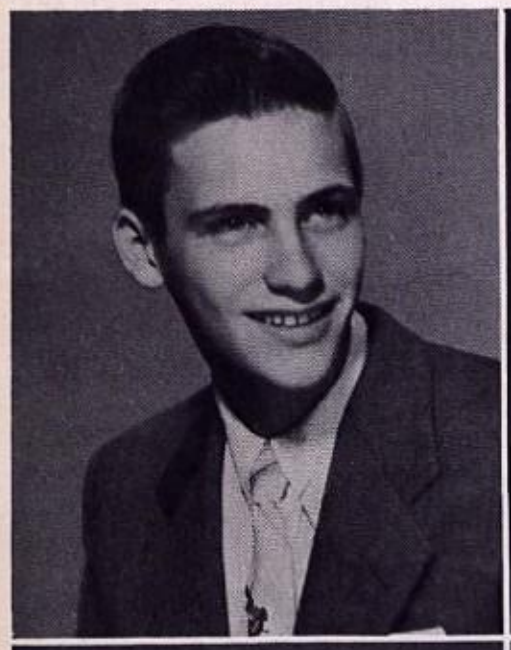
Sweet and quiet are best used in describing Jane. This friendly girl, though never conspiciously present, nevertheless is always there doing her part. Her favorite pastime is writing letters — must be to that blond soldier. Four years in college with a nursing course are in Jane's future.

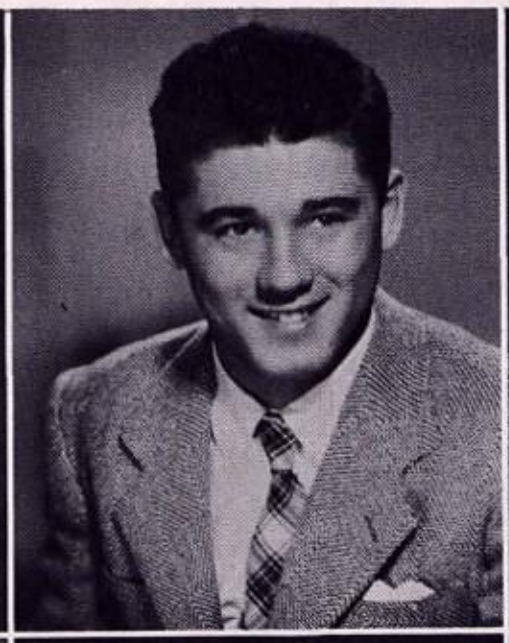
GEORGE STOCKINGER

Tall, husky George is the Dazzy Vance of the class of '56 with two years of J.V. and one year of varsity baseball behind him. Besides, he enjoys the company of little Gracie, who seems to have his roving eye well in hand. George plans to go to work and then into the army.

SUZANNE STONE

Where one sees Sue, one sees "Zelda May." Outside of eating spaghetti at Caruso's, driving is her favorite pastime. One time that she stopped smiling was when she beat a boy at Indian wrestling. Being news editor for the Green Lantern has taken much of her time. Sue's future includes Wellesley or Colby and marriage.





WILLIAM SUTTON

An easy smile and sure way make this co-captain of the football team a favorite among his classmates. Being Chief Court Justice, president of freshman class, vice-president of sophomore class, varsity basketball, and varsity football have highlighted his high school career. As for the future, Bill says that college is possible and the army is probable.

JOHN TALLMAN

John, better known as "Luke," is never in a hurry. For the last two springs he has led our golf team to successful seasons. One year of varsity football and two years of varsity basketball are also to his credit. Next year at Cobleskill or Paul Smith's John will still be enjoying his favorite pastime, sleeping.

MARCIA TERHUNE

Small, peppy Marcia has the get-up-and-go and spirit of three. At games one may always find her cheering the loudest for our Panthers. Her numerous activities include G. O., Library Club, Tri-Y, and others which manage to keep this busy little girl occupied. Springfield College is her choice in preparation for a teaching career.

ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Quiet "Beth" always has that devil's gleam in her eye. She and all her friends were proud when she made varsity cheerleading at last. She went to All-State in the orchestra and was president of the "Hi" Chapter. Also active in Red Cross and honor teams, Beth likes Miss Sullivan, biology, and doing nothing. She plans to go to college.

NORMAN THOMPSON

"Norm" is a guy with a lot of music in him. His most embarrassing moment was when he got caught driving at fourteen. Active in A Cappella, chorus, and band, Norm likes Mr. Kirnard and girls. The one thing he really wants to do after he graduates is to get a new car!

SUSAN TIESLER

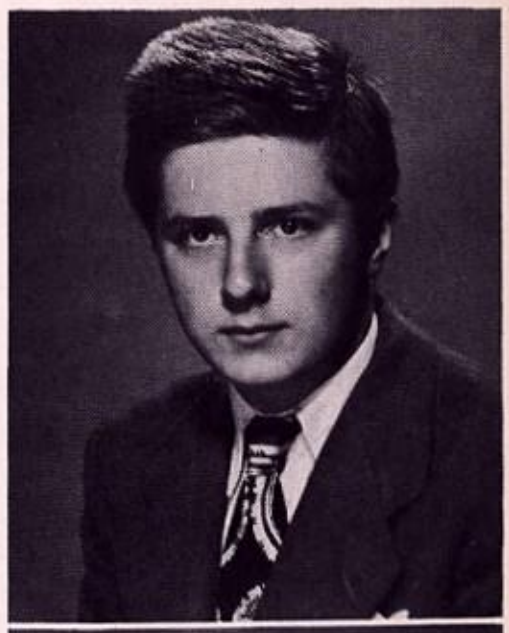
Cute, easy-going Sue thinks that P.H.S. needs more males and a few elevators. She has been active in G. O., honor hockey team, Cafeteria Committee, Art Club, and Nurses' Club. She likes German and Mr. Hahn, diving, and traveling. Sue plans to go into a career of nursing.

DONALD TOMPKINS

"Don" is the quiet type who enjoys most of all hunting and fishing. Mr. Kirnard and typing also agree with him. After graduation, he plans to go into the Army, and afterwards hopes to work for the New York Central Railroad.

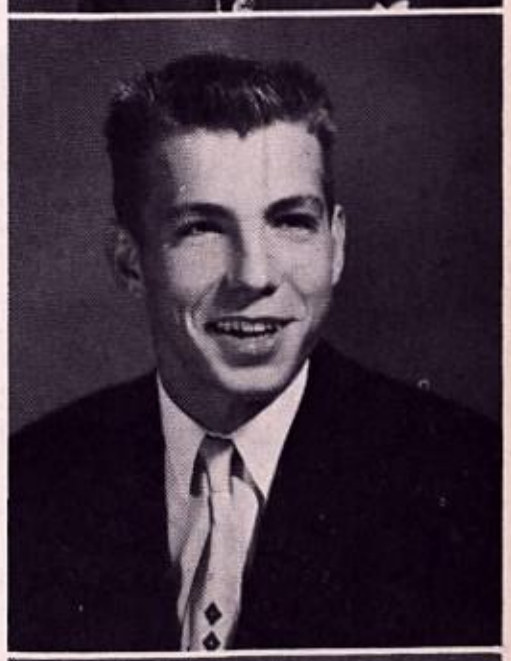
HELEN ULLRICH

Friendly Helen is always full of energy and always ready to lend a helping hand. Her high grades are evidenced by her acceptance, in her junior year, into the National Honor Society. She is president of Assembly Council, newspaper editor, and member of Tri-Y. Plans for college and a career in medicine.



ROGER VAN SISE

Roger is the easy-going, inactive type, tall and quiet. He has been a member of the Projection Crew, and he likes to dabble in theories of electronics. His future plans include joining the Navy.

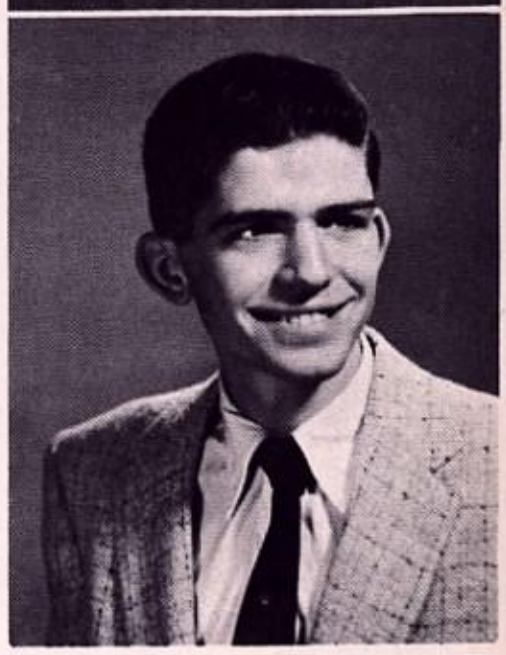


RONALD VOLK

"Ronnie" is good looking, energetic, and athletic, and may frequently be seen in the company of a certain junior girl. He thinks Mr. Kelsey is tops and advocates a larger intramural program for P.H.S. Ron has been active in Varsity Club, P.H.P., J.V. and varsity baseball, and J.V. basketball. Plans to go to college.

JOAN WAGO

Joan's favorites include Mr. Gabriel, French, and spaghetti - and - meatballs. This cheery gal with all that pep was really embarrassed when she jammed on the brakes too hard in her driving class. She has been active on class committees, G. O. and make-up for the Three One-Act Plays. Junior College, then marriage are ahead for Joan.



DONALD WARNER

"Woody" is chiefly active in A Cappella Choir. His greatest achievements were two years' participation in All-State Chorus, the lead in "Finian's Rainbow," and being elected president of senior chorus in his senior year. Among Don's favorites are Mr. Kelsey, senior chorus, girls, and cars.

JAMES WARREN

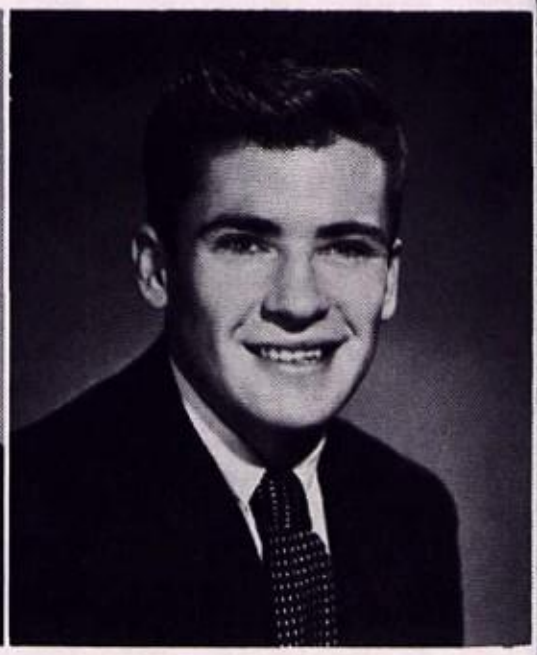
Jim was an active member of Student Government for four years. Other activities include minority leader of Panther Party, intramurals, A Cappella, and golf. His favorites are Mr. Wright, Mr. Kirnard, biology, typing, and cars and girls of all types. His plans for P.H.S. begin with shorter working hours and a drag strip on Romer Avenue. Agriculture holds a place in Jim's future.

MICHAEL ZIPES

Mr. Kurachek and history rate high with "Mike". The strong, silent type, he advocates a T.V. set in study hall and five minutes passing time between classes. Being co-captain of varsity football, varsity baseball, Athletic Council, and Varsity Club kept him busy for four years. Next year will find him in college, then will come a career in real estate.

JOHN SWEENEY

Husky John's favorite activity is skin diving. His eyes are bluer than Jack Benny's and his double talk is sortie Du Monde. He'll make a great high pressure salesman.



JEAN WEHMAN

Jean's activities include Library Club president, T.V. Committee, monitor, nurses' club, Assembly Council publicity chairman, and Tri-Y. Intramural activities won her a letter. She considers taking charge of the junior class assembly a highlight in her school career. In the future she plans to attend college to prepare for a career in physical education.

JOYCE WHEELER

Red-haired Joyce's many activities include Nurse's Club, Library Club, Tri-Y, Red Cross, intramurals, and T.V. Committee. Favorite pastimes: doodling and eating pizza at La Monde's. Miss Sullivan and Mrs. Marotta rate high with Joyce; and she is frequently found in the company of a certain blond senior boy. Future plans, nursing.

CAROL LEE WILLIAMS

"Willie's" favorites are Mr. Gabriel, typing, boys, and driving. Tri-Y, intramurals, nurses' club, and being monitor take up her time. Her most embarrassing moment was having to walk from one class to the next with only one shoe on. Pet peeve, conceited boys. Next year, junior college.

CLASS OFFICERS

1st Row: Pam Coroen, Joan Brooks, Ginny Green, Dolores Malone, Bea Skinner, Shirley Faulkner, Lida Simoncini, Josephine Cannizzaro, Carole Ahlbeck, Antoinette Perrotta, Velmar Lane, Grace Schiavo. *2nd Row*: Carmella Cannizzaro, Barbara Thate, Cook Fong Lee, Kay Heagney, Brittha Sorensen, Betty Moore, Carol Robsky, Esther Hillner, Ann Roesslein, Diane Piel, Rose Azzarello, Frances De Grazia, Pat Gibbs. *3rd Row*: Henry Kahrs, Jim Mintz, Stewart Schatz, Joe Calli, Sandy Schnoor, Gigi Edmonds, Judy Denault, Pat Ripperger, Sal Saglibene, Tony Capolla, Mike Greco, Michael Dach, Peter Henschel. *4th Row*: Phil Ryan, Jack Horner, George D'Allura, Courtney Dowal, Jeff Myer, John Schue, Dick Hogle, Bill Hyde, Artie Freeman, Joe Parise, Fred McCain, Bruce Orr. *5th Row*: Charlie Bartolotta, Pete Brogan, Ken Berry, Jerry Weinberg, Ronny Weinberg, Ronny Gressel, Bob George, Tom Torlish, Bill Taylor, Norman Twieten, Steve Bartlett, Bill Lang, Doug Zipes.

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NEXT IN LINE . . .

Now on the next-to-last rung of the ladder, the junior class has had a long and successful history. Guided in their freshman year by Gary Bair, president; Michael Greco, vice-president; Alice Peterson, secretary; and Bill Hyde, treasurer, they sponsored their first dance, "Serenade of the Sea."

Their sophomore year was highlighted by two successes; the first being their dance, "Skokiaan Skip," and the second being the one-act play, "The Early Worm," in which Joe Rowan won the cup for the best actor. They elected as officers Fred Cassin, president; Red Erda, vice-president; Joan Graff, secretary; and Rocco Larizza, treasurer.

Guided through their junior year by Fred Cassin, president; Jim Keeley, vice-president; Ginny Smith, secretary; and Joe Rowan, treasurer; they sponsored the "Crystal Cotillion," the very successful Junior Prom, and raised money by selling hats at the football games.

The sophomores won't ever forvet their first year in P.H.S., with president, John Platte; vice-president, Pete Seely; secretary, May Lanning; and treasurer, Julie Hamilton. Their dance, "Autumn Festival," and their Freshman Forums were very successful.

As they embarked upon the second year of their high school careers, they were headed by John Driscoll, president; Bob Horning, vice-president; May Lanning, secretary; and Julie Hamilton, treasurer. Highlight of the year's activities was the "Gumdrop Hop" in November.

THE SECOND STEP . . .

1st Row: Joyce Hilyer, Angie Gullota, Sue Cox, Barbara Baker, Marjorie Derby, May Lanning, Fran Sweedler, Pat Dehmer, Diana Dilger, Sally Fosnight, Diane Kreuter, Carol Cuatt, Arlette Beyda. *2nd Row*: George Daley, Joseph Cirillo, James Kellogg, Robert Hodapp, Peter Day, Richard Saglibene, Bill Spence, John Driscoll, Phil Sacco, Roger Wade, Don Spence, Arthur Smith, Paul Volk. *3rd Row*: Julia Hamilton, Martha Warner, Betty Rasche, Carol Bernard, Margaret Rasche, Cecilia Westerman, Donna Sage, Ann Marcelli, Claire Rowan, Linda Zecker, Diane Strang, Frances Costanzo. *4th Row*: Robert Anderson, Tom Brophy, John Platte, Ken Diefenbach, Dan Riemenschneider, Allen Ullrich, Herbert Fuller, Tom Reilly, John Bay, Brian Farquhar, William Kohout. *5th Row*: Stuart Benedict, Jules Marx, Jack Schweitzer, Robert Wick, Carl Reimerdes, Robin Smith, Ted Robinson, Ross Crawford, Everett Huntoon, Philip Collins, Bob Ozanian, Vinnie Caporale.

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1*st Row*: Ethel Johnson, Carol Cunningham, Johanna Rodgers, Paula Gulden, Jeanne Urice, Alice Dubin, Mary Philips, Jill Brandon, Grace Ventura, Lya Panzer, Jacqueline Suttenberg, Carolyn Carbone, Beatrice Aucello. 2*nd Row*: Sheldon Zanger, Lu Dehmer, Jan Van Cort, Doug Jensen, Frank Cuccia, Harry Tubman, Philip Mitchell, Larry Silberman, Dick Kirby, Andy Munch, Max Reimerdes, Stene Marpol. 3*rd Row*: Viola Murray, Ruth Evers, Susan Hinman, Dorothy Dennis, Irene Breuning, Lucille Longum, Jeanette Mikkelsen, Carole Callies, Annette Raphael, Elizabeth Krausser, Helen Thelk, Mary Devine. 4*th row*: Gary Gornnert, Bill Breyer, David Chisholm, Larry Heller, Barry Coyle, James Galligher, Don Saturday, Pete Drahorad, Larry Rooney, Roger Cowan, Pete DiSalvo, Pete Spatz. 5*th Row*: Dennis Callahan, Tom Cronk, Bill Eichler, Bill Jaffee, Larry Snediker, Harold Burke, Gerard Compo, Jay Shepherd, Bill Blanco, Ed Sacco.

An introduction to high school life was provided for the freshman by their own class dance on September 13. Their officers Bob Craig, president; Bert Schreiber, vice-president; Vivian Saglibene, secretary, and Jim Russell, treasurer, guided the class of '59 through a fine first year. In December a team of Joyce Hergenhan and Jim Russell brought distinction to the class by winning the quiz program assembly over the sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

CLASS OFFICERS

IN THE BEGINNING . . .

1*st Row*: Joan Zipes, Kathy Olson, Cynthia Hopkins, Sandra Murray, Rosalie Moskowitz, Roberta Pantaleo, Carol Cooper, Kris McLaughlin, Joan Haywood, Rosemarie Scott, Karen Baessler, Jane Sawyer, Nancy Brigham, Bonnie Barr, Margaret Macpherson. 2*nd Row*: Angelo Pallon, Ralph Vanadeer, Jim Kahrs, Stuart Poust, Ed Sarno, Karl Dierrsen, Mike Deeming, Ken Betterton, Fred Johnson, Dan Mickewich, Bob Craig, Bill Sakalo, Bob Mohr. 3*rd Row*: Joyce Trerotola, Rosaria Bartolotta, Anne Gernert, Elaine Gasperine, Dawn Milstead, Judy Blackburn, Priscilla Gray, Karen Stromberg, Marta McMurtie, Joanne Tichenor, Sally Philip, Leslie Kaelin, Geraldine Miller, Diane Powell, Joyce Jenvey. 4*th Row*: Henry Grossman, John Wittet, June Darby, Barbara Konrad, Gloria Huge, Nancy Bennett, Ann Wilbur, Carolyn Plage, Nancy DeVoe, Joanne Ohlson, Lee Cauley, Joyce Hergenhan, Barby Paton, Jimmy Colvin. 5*th Row*: Jimmy Collesian, Denis Barlow, Charles Berry, Bob Chiarello, Charles Sweet, Joe Tolmayer, John Fox, Wally Reid, Bob Garman, George Stephens, Richard Cannizzaro, Jimmy Russell, Mark Morris, Wayne Ellis.

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I Nominate . . .

DONE MOST FOR SCHOOL	SANDY HISE	CHUCK FOWLER
BEST ALL ROUND	SARA SOLZ	CURT PLATTE
FRIENDLIEST	LEONA ERDA	CURT PLATTE, PAUL MANNA
BEST ATHLETES	PAT OLIVA	BOB BERGER
WITTIEST	ANN AGEE	ARMIN MERKLE
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	NANCY HALE	KIM KEELEY
MOST TALENTED	JOAN OAKLEY	KIM KEELEY
CUTEST	MARGARET OSMER	PAUL MANNA
BEST FIGURE	HELEN GUTMAN	BOB BERGER
MOST RESPECTED	SANDY HISE	KIM KEELEY
BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS	SUE DEAN	JERRY MEISNER
BEST LOOKING	HELEN GUTMAN	PAUL MANNA
DREAMER	NANCY DeVINNEY	DAN DOWLING
MOST ROMANTIC	BARBARA CLAUS	ALAN PAYNTER
BEST DRESSED	CAROLYN CARUSO	BILL RUSSELL
NICEST SMILE	NANCY DeVINNEY	BILL BELMONT
NICEST EYES	NANCY HALE	PAUL MANNA
NICEST HAIR	JEANNIE BONVILLE	JERRY ADAMS
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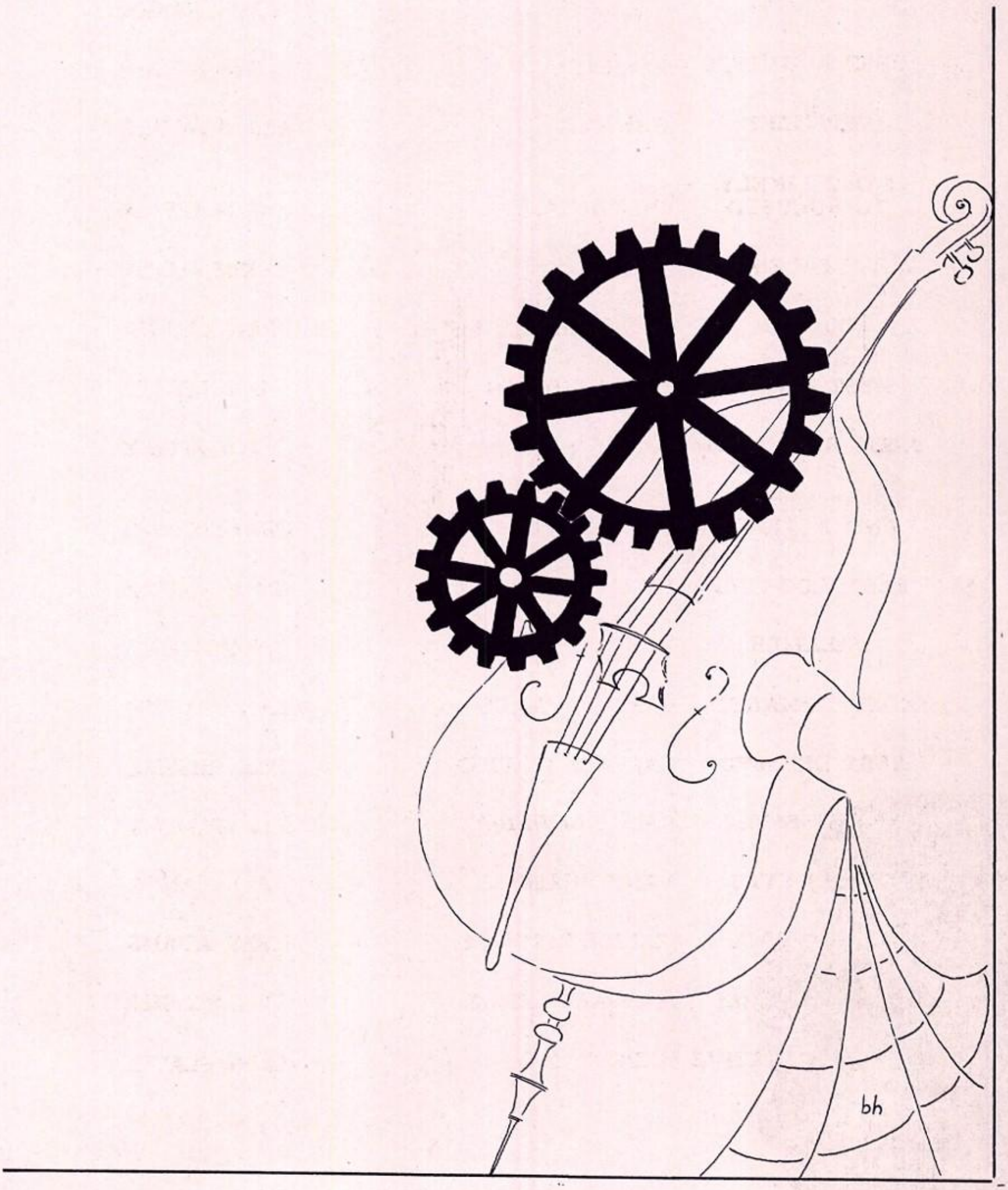
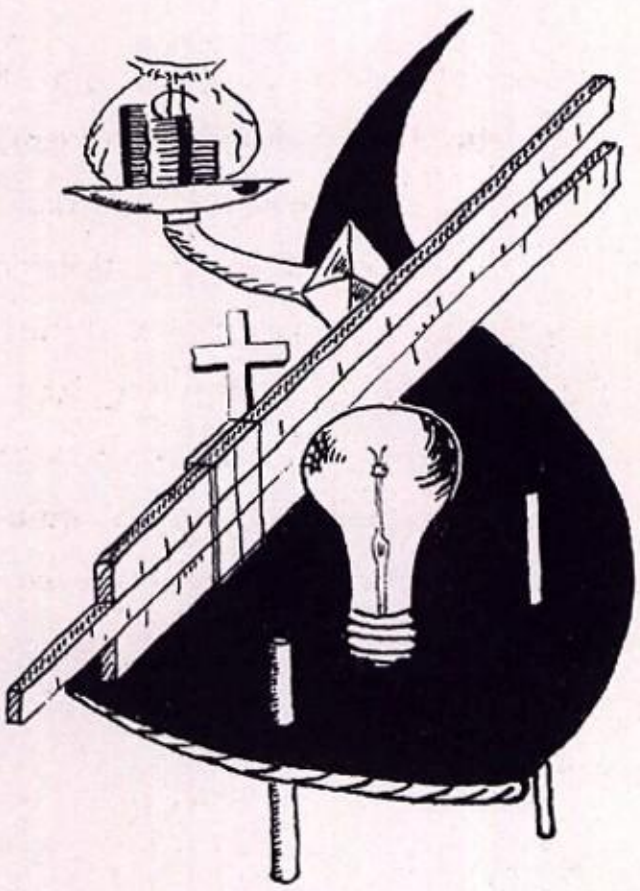
MOST IMAGINATIVE	LUCIA GALLO	CURT PLATTE

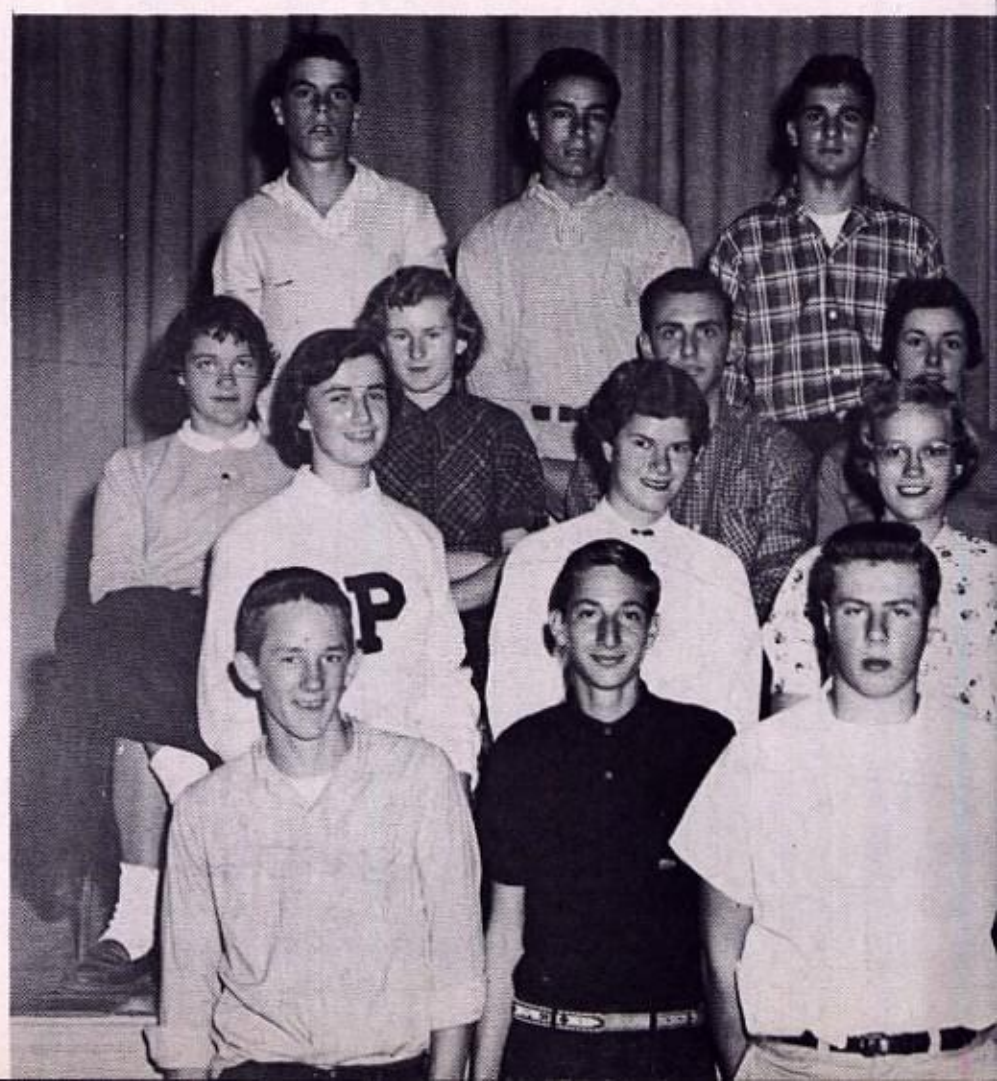
Activities



The Student Government had a very active year with regard to legislation affecting the entire student body. Realizing that the present constitution, under which the organization operated, was badly in need of revision, the council began the task of going through it and making necessary changes. Among these were new registration and election laws, making the methods more like those used in our national government, and laws which added several offenses to the category of "major offenses," for which summonses may be given. Another major function of the group is the organization of the annual Students' Day. To help the financial status of the Student Government, plans were made for a new assessment tax. This year the council was headed by Kim Keeley, president; Bob Berger, vice-president; Carolyn Caruso, secretary; and Joe Corn, treasurer. Miss Haack was the faculty advisor.

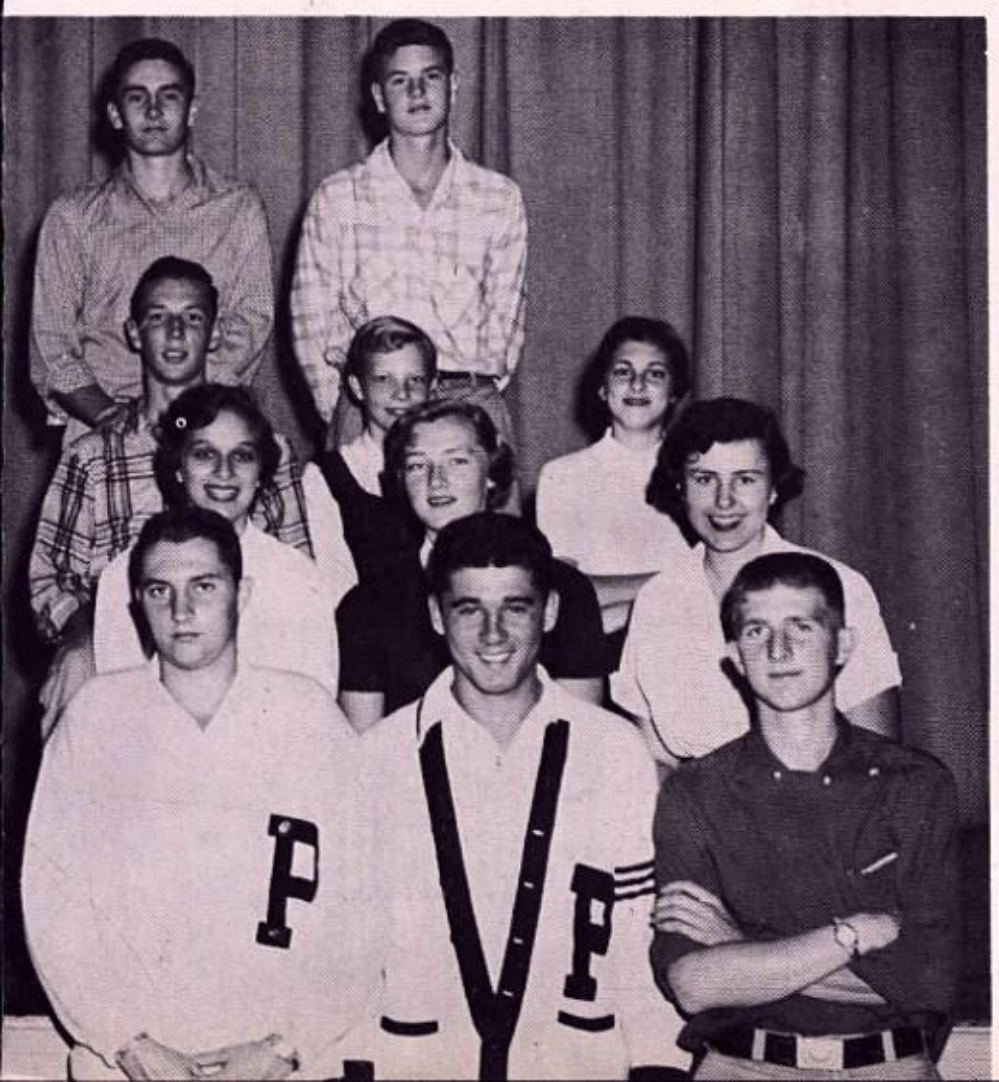
Will The Meeting Please . . .





The G. O., under the leadership of Rocco Larizza, has carried out another successful year managing our financial affairs. In addition to planning the school budget, selling G. O.'s and tickets and working at various athletic and dramatic activities, they sponsored the "Kickoff Dance" to get the football season off to a good start, and the operetta "Creatures of Impulse." The other officers of the organization include Jerry Meisner, vice-president; Marjorie Rote, secretary-treasurer; and Margaret Osmer, assistant secretary-treasurer. Miss Nulty, Mr. Kelsey, and Mr. Gabriel act as faculty advisors.

They Were Allowed Only . . .



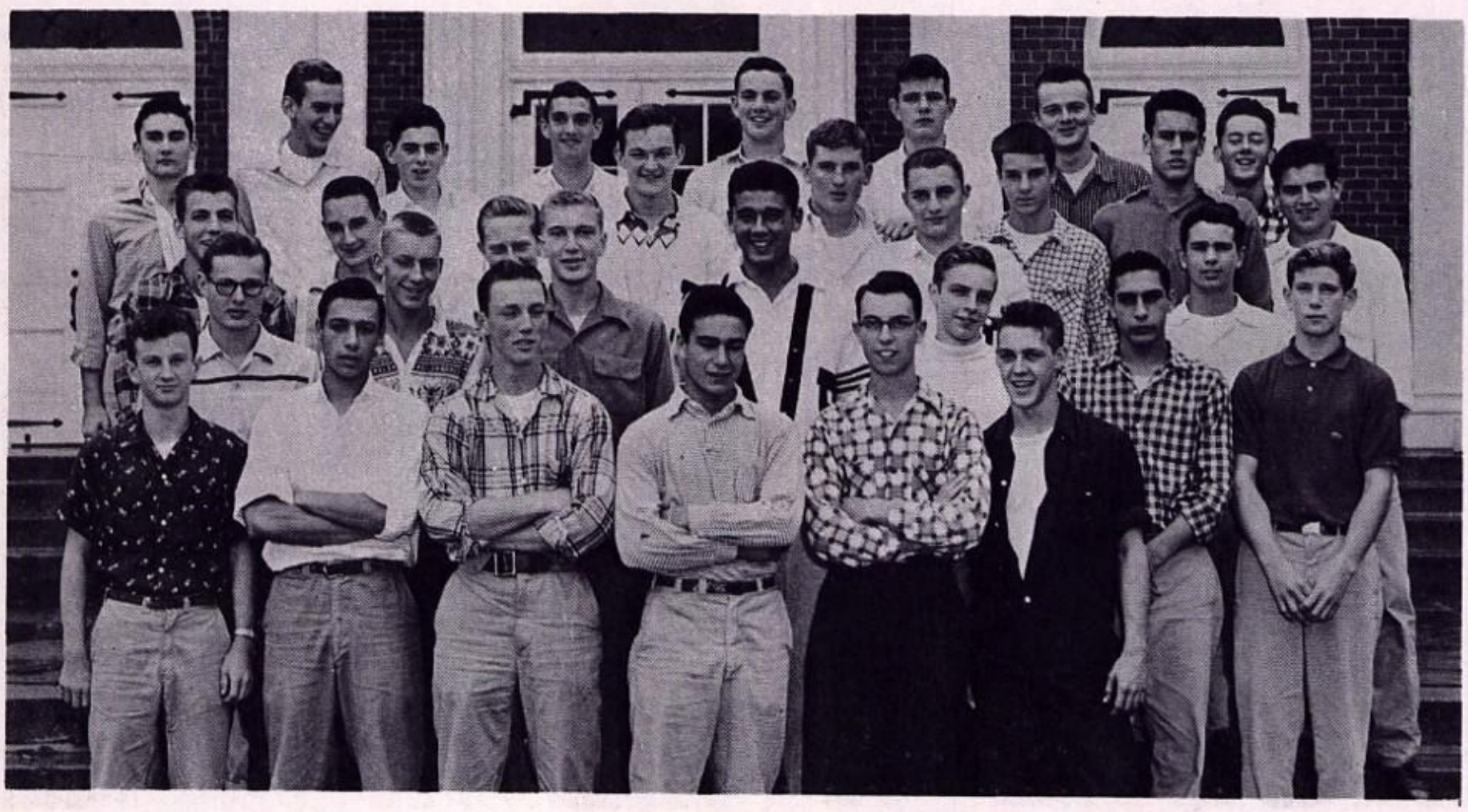
The Athletic Council, under the leadership of Bill Belmont, president; Dick Solz, vice-president; and Nancy Berger, secretary-treasurer, has done much this year to create more interest in athletics in P. H. S. It sponsored two pep rallies during football season and a dance before the Rye game. The members also made posters before every game asking for a greater attendance. Under the guidance of Mr. Kurachek and Miss Sullivan, faculty advisors, the council made plans to sell basketball pins and put plaques depicting boys' and girls' sports in the gym.

A vital part of our plan for keeping law and order in P. H. S., the Student Court is kept busy trying all cases in which a summons has been issued. This year's efficient group was piloted by Bill Sutton, the Chief Justice. He was assisted by Dick Craig and Jerry Small, Associate Justices; and Ann Agee and Penny Hahn, clerks. Mr. Cook served as faculty advisor.

Call The First Witness . . .

The Pleasantville High Police is the organization which preserves law and order at all school functions, such as interscholastic athletics, noon-hour activities, dances, plays, and other activities. The group is composed of boys chosen from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Officers for the year were Mike Zipes, captain; Alan Finlay, sergeant; and Richard Solz, lieutenant. Mr. Beattie advises the group.

Pleasantville's Finest . . .



Concession Granted . . .

The Guidance Steering Committee, a new organization at P.H.S., has had a very active first year. It was formed for the purpose of improving the Guidance Department from the student's point of view. With Sandra Hise as the chairman, the committee consisted of representatives from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. In addition to helping keep order in the guidance office, the group started a system of informal interviews about colleges with seniors who had visited them.

Under the leadership of Sandy Hise, chairman; Alice Norman, recording secretary; and Betty Garman, corresponding secretary, the Planning and Leadership Committee spent another successful year granting concessions, approving dates, and promoting leadership. By organizing a system of student principals and house managers, many capable students received worthwhile experience. Correspondence with other schools was carried out in order to improve our own systems. The group was advised by Mr. McCreary.

Helmsmen Of Pleasantville High . . .

We Will Now Stand . . .

The Assembly Council, guided by Mr. Fossum, this year scheduled a fine series of programs. Several changes were instituted in an attempt to provide assemblies. High spots included the Outdoor Fire Prevention Assembly, the trampoline assembly sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y, and the Library Club Assembly. The officers were Helen Ullrich, president; Gretchen Anderson, vice-president; Ann Roesslien, recording secretary; Sally Fosnight, corresponding secretary; and Jean Wehman, publicity chairman.

The Scene Changes . . .

Mr. Bitter, advisor to the Stage Crew, leads a group that takes on the construction and painting of sets for theatrical productions throughout the year. To aid them in their work, they have acquired a two-way phone system and a new light panel. The officers are Dick Hogle, chairman; and Larry Collins, secretary-treasurer.

The goal of many theatrically minded members of P.H.S. is to be a member of the Thespian Club. Applicants earn their membership by taking part in the various aspects of staging a play. Heading the club this year were Dick Hogle, president; Leona Erda, vice-president; Nancy DeVinney, secretary; and Leonard Charney, treasurer. With the guidance of Miss Bappler, the Thespians sponsored "The Imaginary Invalid" and the annual one-act play contest.

All The World's A Stage . . .

Education in P.H.S. is greatly enhanced by films and film strips. To provide an interesting slant on various subjects, the Projection Crew was established. Divided into the Audio Crew and the Visual Crew, the organization's leaders are Anthony Scuito, chairman; Steve Bartlett, co-chairman; Max Zanger, secretary; Olaf Brauner, equipment chairman; and Mr. Bitter, faculty advisor.

Lights, Camera, Action . . .

Service Just Comes Naturally . . .

The Tri-Hi-Y is the main service organization at P.H.S. It has grown so large that it now contains five chapters. All the groups sponsored Thanksgiving baskets for the needy and Christmas decorations in the school hall. Miss Pierce is the faculty coordinator for all the clubs.

The year's activities of the Tri Chapter included a successful cake sale and an interesting talk on Japan by Mr. Lund. Officers for the year were Sally Case, president; Pat Oliva, vice-president; Genevieve Edmonds, secretary; Barbara Davies, treasurer; Ann Roesslein, corresponding secretary; and Sue Neligan, chaplain. Miss Sullivan is the advisor.

The Hi Chapter, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Wright, gave a dinner for the other chapters in the high school cafeteria. The highlight of the evening was a fashion show, with styles modeled by members of the chapter. Leading the group this year were Beth Thompson, president; Barbara Curran, vice-president; Carol Bernhardt, secretary; Lois Groth, corresponding secretary; Betty Garman, treasurer; and Marcia Terhune, chaplain.

The Y Chapter was led this year by Sandra Baldwin, president; Mabel Morrow, vice-president; Julie Hamilton, secretary; Monette Moench, treasurer; and Randi Longum, chaplain. During the year they made Christmas cookies for the Montrose Home and planned to invite a psychologist to speak to them. Mrs. Hogue sponsors the group.

Activities of the Hi-Hopes Chapter included a talk by Mr. Lund about Japan, during which he showed his color slides. Guiding the group were Lucia Gallo, president; Marjorie Derby, vice-president, Fortune Ponturo, secretary; and Dorothy Dennis, treasurer. Miss Anderson advises the group.

The new chapter of the organization is the Tri-Hi Chapter, sponsored by Miss Haack. The main project during the first year was its sponsorship of a tree commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the U.N. Officers for the year were Karen Stromberg, president; Patty LoPiccolo, vice-president; Pat Nolan, secretary; Phyllis Tubia, treasurer; and Lillian Galish, chaplain.

The Future Nurses' Club was established to keep those people informed who are interested in nursing as a career. This year speakers were invited and films were shown. The club gave a party for the boys at the Milbank Home and visited a few hospitals. The officers are president, Trudy Menhart; vice-president, Sandy Huntoon; secretaries, Joyce Wheeler and Nancy Seacord; and treasurer, Jane Stoehrer. The faculty advisor is Mrs. Steinmetz. The year was ended by an outing with the nursing club of another school.

Hold High The Lamp . . .

Don't Forget Your Contribution . . .

A hard-working service club is the Junior Red Cross. This year the club started its drive by presenting softball equipment to the Milbank Home. The drive was given a new twist by conducting it in the form of a contest in which Marjorie Rote was elected "Miss P.H.S." Activities of the club included holiday parties for handicapped children and flowers for the old folks' home. The officers were Sue Neligan, president; Joan Sharp, vice-president; Millie Cannizzaro, secretary; and Josie Cannizzaro, treasurer.

One of the activities for talented members of P.H.S. is the Art Club. Their first big project for the year was to paint the scenery for the annual three-act play. A trip to the city was among later plans. Advised by Mr. Nazaruk, the club was headed by Lida Simoncini, president; Ruth Simoncini, secretary; and Barbara Wyckoff, treasurer.

Ars Artis Gratia . . .

The Junior Classical League is a national organization which encourages among its members a knowledge of the early civilizations and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome. The officers of this year's organization are president, Carol Robsky; vice-president, Donna Sage; secretary, Lois Groth; and planning chairman, Christine Harold. One of this year's projects was the sending of gifts to a children's home.

Et Tu, Brute . . .

The Commercial Club, which takes its members inside the world of business, is advised and guided by Miss Nulty. This year the club had several projects, including a cake sale, selling shorthand notebooks and typing paper, and doing secretarial work for the faculty. The officers for the year were president, Nancy Goldfuss; vice-president, Millie Cannizzaro; secretary, Pat Oliva; and treasurer, Pam Coroen.

Take A Letter, Miss . . .

The Golden Treasury . . .

The Library Club, aided by Miss Bessette, our librarian, has played an important role in the activities of P.H.S. Among the organization's activities were a Book Week assembly featuring Mrs. Anna Rose Wright, a well-known author; the contribution of flourescent lights in the library; selling pocketbooks to those interested in well-known works of literature; and their annual tea at which the year's new books were displayed.

The officers for the year were president, Jean Wehman; secretary, Sue Neligan; and treasurer, Pat Oliva.

All The News . . .

GREEN LANTERN

Once again the Green Lantern has lived up to its high standards of journalism and interest. The paper has covered all events and activities of importance. This year's staff was headed by Kim Keeley and Chuck Fowler, co-editors-in-chief; Sue Stone and Donna Sage, news editors; Helen Ullrich and Pam Fulton, feature editors; Joan Graff, alumni editor; Arnold Hetzer and Alan Finlay, sports editors; Don Spence, photography editor; Carol Heyman, business manager; and Carol Cunningham, secretary. General advisor is Miss Macfarlane with Mr. Cook as business advisor.

Galley Slaves . . .

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LOIS DEVITT ---------- *Publicity Junior Editor*

This year's T.V. Committee has done a fine job of bringing good television programs to the attention of P.H.S.'s students. They recommend many special variety shows as well as educational ones. The committee was headed by Penny Hahn under the guidance of Miss Bessette.

The Committee Recommends . . .

Investment In Knowledge . . .

Among the vocational activities in Pleasantville High is the Future Teachers' Club. Sponsored by Mr. Lund, it is under the leadership of Sara Solz, president; Judy Anderson, vice-president; Gail Cox, secretary; and Marcia Terhune, treasurer. Plans for the year include a trip to New Palz State Teachers' College, as well as speakers and film strips.

The Science Club at P.H.S. was founded for the purpose of stimulating and furthering the scientific interest of its members. Activities of the group included films and field trips, and individual members engage in personal projects. Officers for the year were Harlan Halsey, president; David Bowman, vice-president; and Lois Devitt, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hoose is the advisor.

Fire Burn And Cauldron Bubble . . .

On Pins And Needles . . .

This year's Handicraft Club, advised by Mrs. Marotta, carried out a very active program. Under the leadership of Adele Cirillo, president; Jean Miller, secretary; and Jean Koehler, treasurer, several worthwhile projects were completed. Various hospitals and homes received the benefits of their work, which included scrapbooks, dolls, and baskets. On their social agenda were attendance at two plays, a skating trip, and a picnic.

May I See Your Pass . . .

The Noon Hour Commission has done a remarkable job of providing the student body with recreation during noon hours. The Commission, consisting of more members than any previous year, is under the competent chairmanship of Fred Cassin and Curt Platte, with Mr. Beattie as advisor. It sponsored movies, dancing, intramural games, and other special events such as the Olympic Day and a talent show which were attended by everyone.

The P.H.S. monitor system is one of the best of its type. It is a smoothly-functioning organization which admirably fulfills its purpose to maintain order in the school building during class periods. The monitors hold regular weekly meetings, presided over by the two capable chairmen, Leona Erda and Renate Reimerdes. Mrs. Gahlen acts as faculty advisor to the group.

At High Noon . . .

HONOR BOUND

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization in secondary schools, the purpose of which is the encouragement of the qualities — scholarship, character, leadership, and service. In Pleasantville High it is also a service organization, which this year sent a CARE package overseas.

Five percent of the present senior class was elected last year and forms the neucleus of the organization. This group includes the president, Brent Harold; the vice-president, Jerry Meisner; the secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Rote; and Emmy Crawford, Nancy Hale, Edith Kaltner, Margaret Osmer, and Helen Ullrich.

Inducted at the February 29th ceremonies were Kim Keeley, Betty Garman, Curt Platte, Sally Case, Pat Oliva, Sara Solz, Bill Russell, Jane Evers, Judy Anderson, Monette Moench, Alice Norman, Sue Stone, Arnold Hetzer, Bob Berger, Sandy Schnoor, Doug Zipes, Ginny Smith, Marion Berry, John Kohout, Ann Roesslein, Joan Graff, and Barbara Curran.

—The main goal of this active group is to promote the safety of students in school and in their homes. Advised by Mr. Solazzo, it is headed by Esther Hillner, president; Dick Hogle, vice-president; Barbara Thate, secretary; and Sheldon Zanger, treasurer.

The Life You Save . . .

Helping with the traffic problem around the school is just one of this club's many duties. Made up of active students who are interested in its work, the Safety Patrol controls traffic around school on rainy days and assists at many special events. Jay Shephard is the captain, Eric Linton the lieutenant, and Albert Koehl the treasurer.

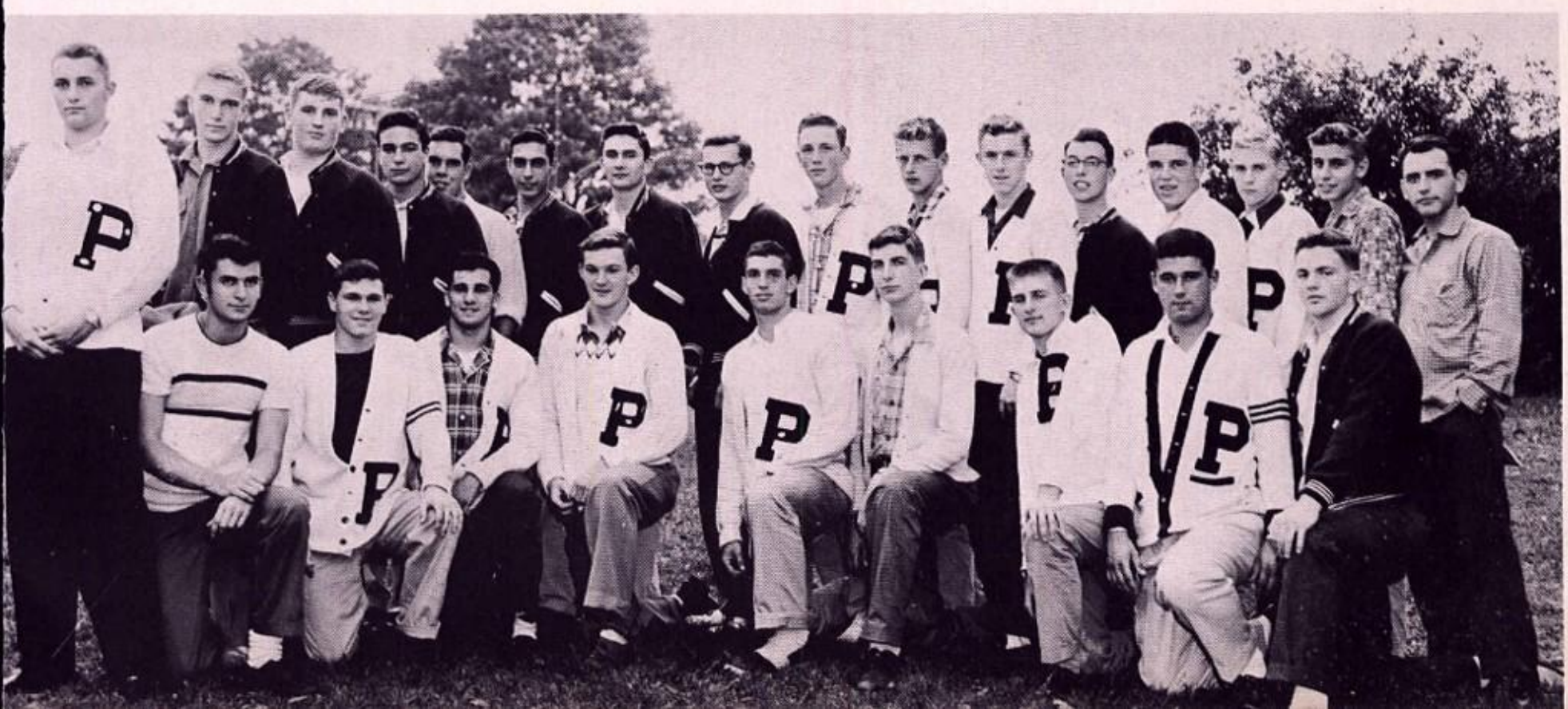
May Be Your Own . . .

How Many Points Do You Have . . .

Those with "L. C.'s" on their blazers or **shorts** are the Leaders' Club members organized to help with the intramural program at P.H.S. They earn membership by obtaining credits in sports participation, and must referee a number of games to retain membership. This year the club sponsored a playday and took a trip to New York. The officers were Pat Oliva, president; Trudy Menhart, vice-president; Betty Garman, secretary-treasurer; and faculty advisor, Miss Sullivan.

The Varsity Club consists of boys who have earned a varsity letter in any sport. This year the president was Bob Berger; vice-president, Paul Manna; secretary, Chuck Fowler; treasurer, Joe Corn; and sergeant-at-arms, Bill Sutton. This year the club sponsored a dance for the student body and donated a badly-needed scoreboard for the gymnasium.

Future Olympians . . .



And The Band Played On . . .

The Pleasantville High School Military Band is considered to be the oldest high school band in New York State. Under the direction of Wilbur D. Lockwood, Jr., it maintains high standards of musicianship and conduct. During the football season the band does intricate formations which help to develop precision and added cooperation under student leadership. Also during the year it gives several student assemblies and an annual spring concert. Each year the band attends the state music festival as well as sending several members to the All-State concert at White Plains.

OFFICERS OF THE BAND

ALAN PAYNTER ---------- *Drum Major*
JOHN TALLMAN ---------- *Assistant Drum Major*
ART FREEMAN ---------- *Student Director*
ROCCO LARRIZZA ---------- *Assistant Student Director*
JACK MONTELEOME ---------- *Inspector-Manager*
DOUG ZIPES ---------- *Assistant Inspector-Manager*
CARL RUDIGER ---------- *Secretary*
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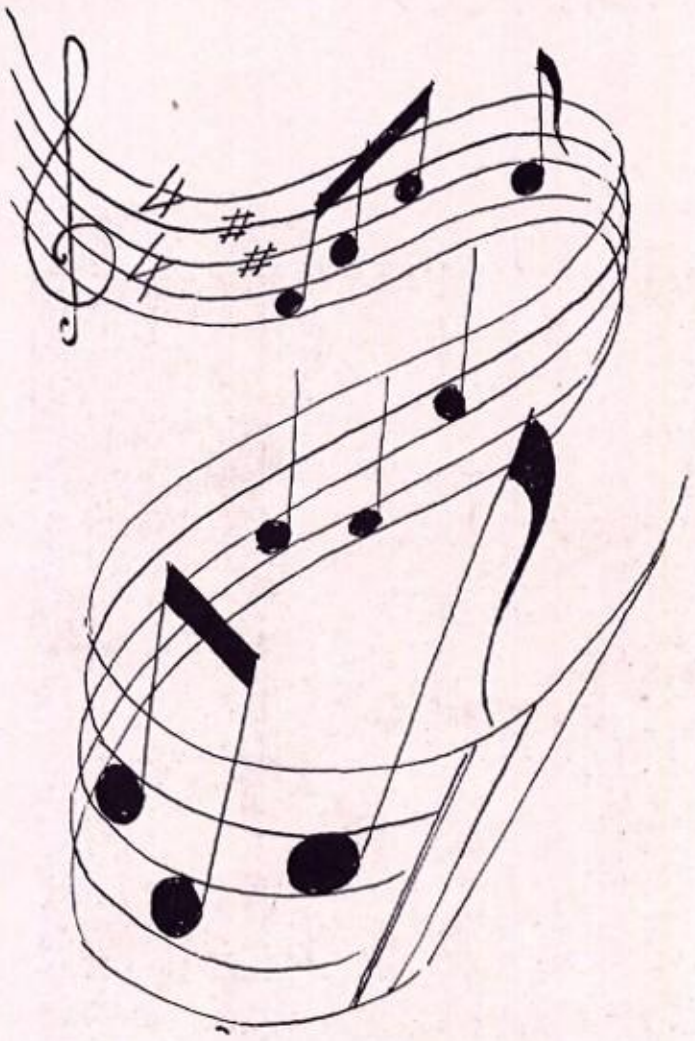

Music Hath Charms . . .

The orchestra this year was a group of about thirty boys and girls who met regularly three times a week. On Wednesday mornings they were joined by about ten boys from the high school band and about ten junior high members. They were under the direction of Mr. Wilbur D. Lockwood, assisted by Mrs. Lockwood who was in charge of the string instruments.

This year, in addition to playing for school plays and for commencement, they also supplied the music for the operetta, "Creatures of Impulse." The orchestra also sent several members to the All-State Sectional Orchestra and Band at White Plains.

Pedal Pushers . . .

With the addition of an organ to P.H.S., a new club, the Organ Club, came into being. The only requirements are a musical background and an interest in music. Projects for the coming year include lessons and trips to West Point and Radio City. The officers are Artie Freeman, president; Robin Smith, vice-president; and Jane Evers, secretary-treasurer. The faculty advisor is Mr. Fossum.

Of Thee I Sing . . .

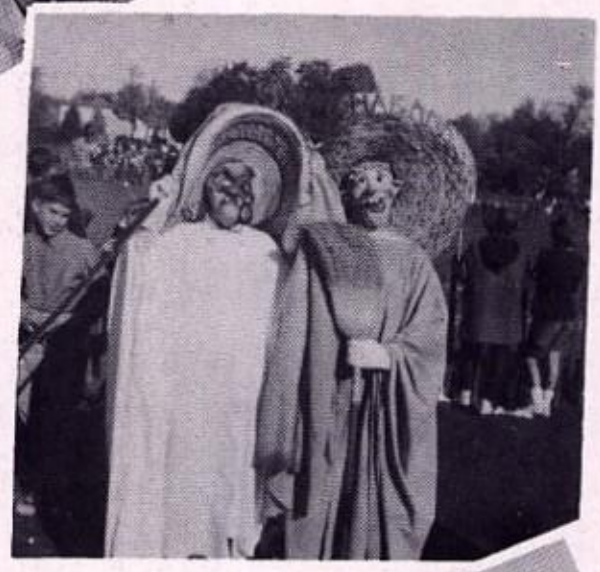
The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Fitch, is a group of about forty of the school's best singers. Members are picked from auditions and a high standard of quality is maintained. The choir is in demand throughout the year for performances within the school system, as well as for appearances before adult groups.

"Oh Say, Can You See" . . .

School song leaders and accompanists are a fairly new institution at P.H.S. These students, chosen by Mr. Lockwood, conduct and accompany the national anthem at the beginning of each school assembly. This year Alan Paynter was songleader and Sandra Baldwin assistant. Robin Smith was school accompanist and Lois Groth assistant.

And Sing . . .

With Mr. Fitch as director, the Senior Chorus has had a busy year. The high point was the presentation of the operetta, "Creatures of Impulse." The group also presented a Thanksgiving assembly and the traditional Spring Concert. Officers for the year were Don Warner, president; Richard Bowman, vice-president; Edith Kaltner, secretary; Norman Thompson, student director; and Helen Robbins, librarian.



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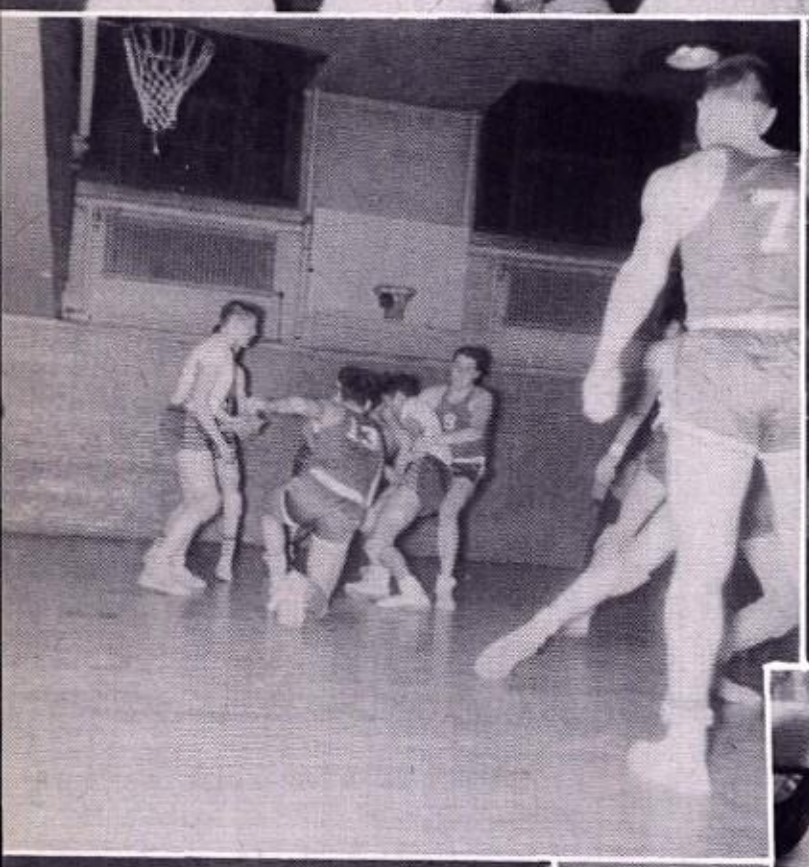
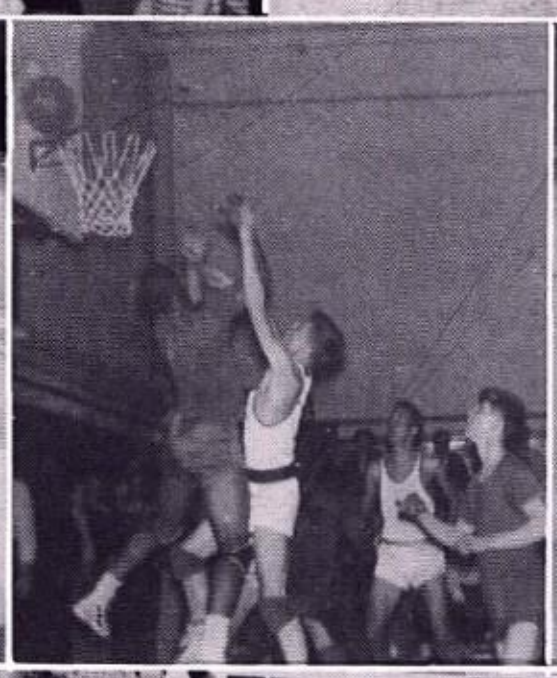
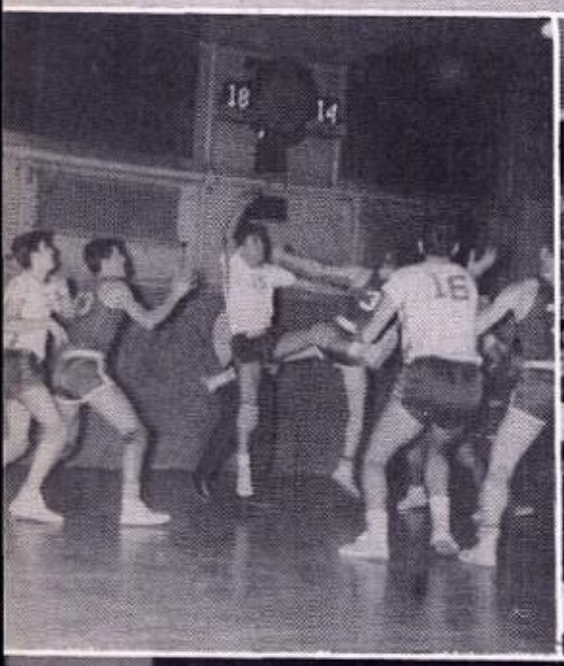
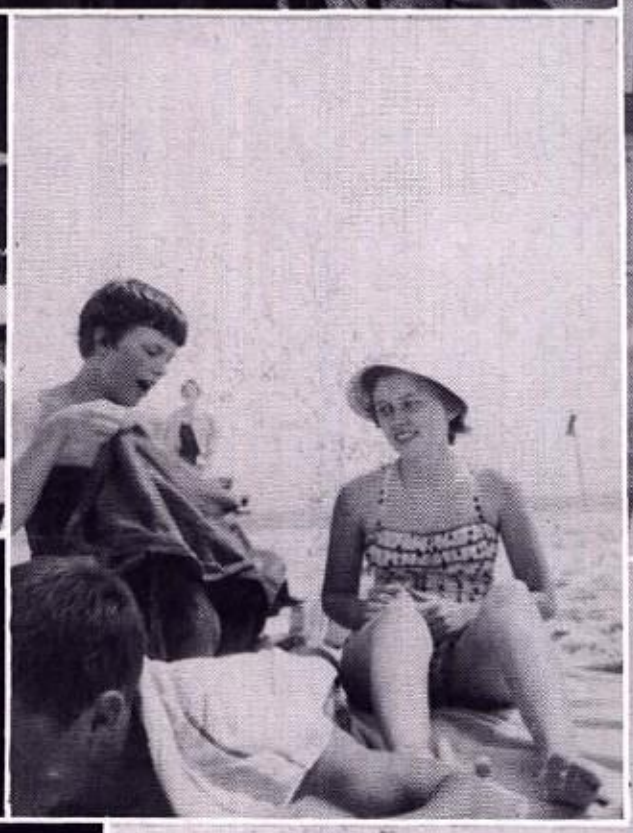
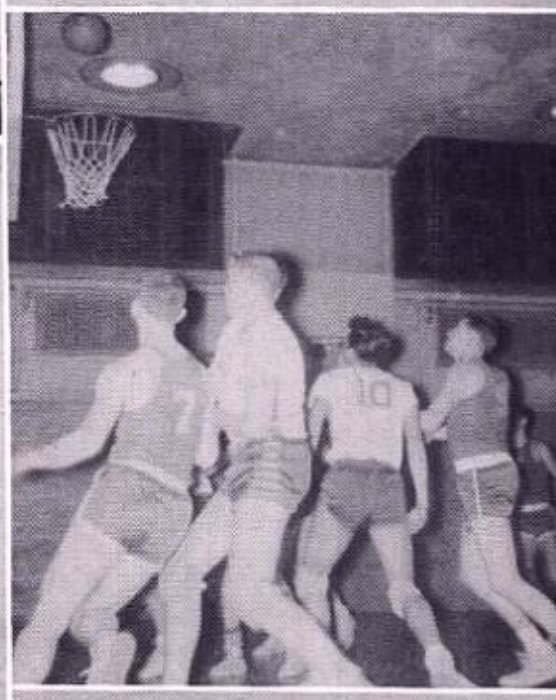
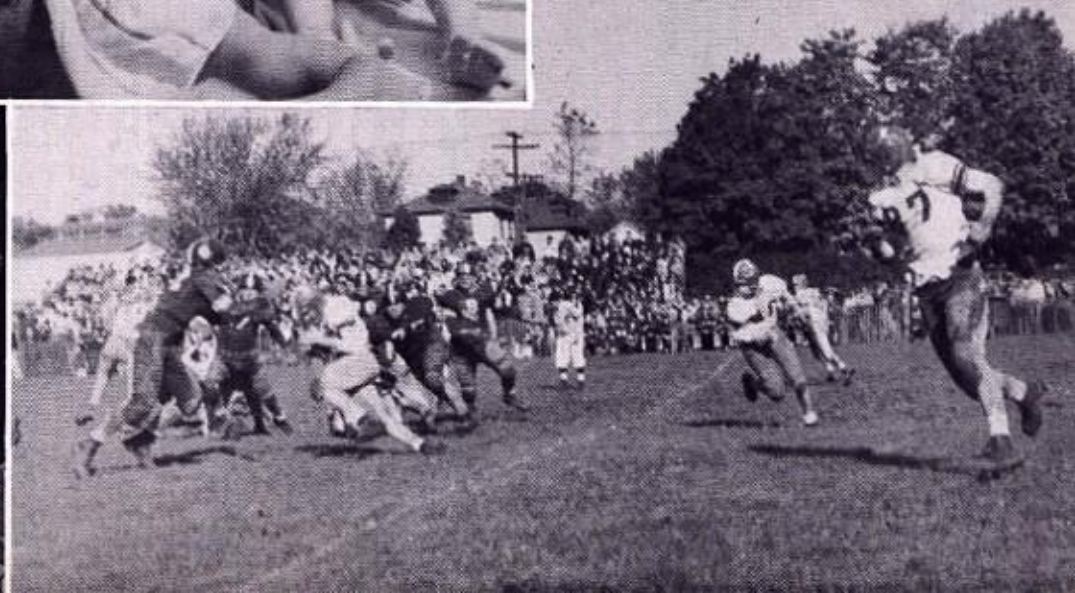












Sports

Co-captained by Paul Manna, Bill Sutton, and Mike Zipes, the Panthers under Coaches Kurachek and Wright posted a three won, four lost record.

At slippery Parkway Field, two Panther fumbles decided the 12-0 season's opener in favor of Sleepy Hollow.

A fourth period Horace Greeley touchdown sank the Green and White, 18-14.

Scoring by Manna, Schmidel, and Berger smothered Hastings, 19-0, and six pointers by Bergman, Manna, and Russell vanquished Edison Tech, 19-13.

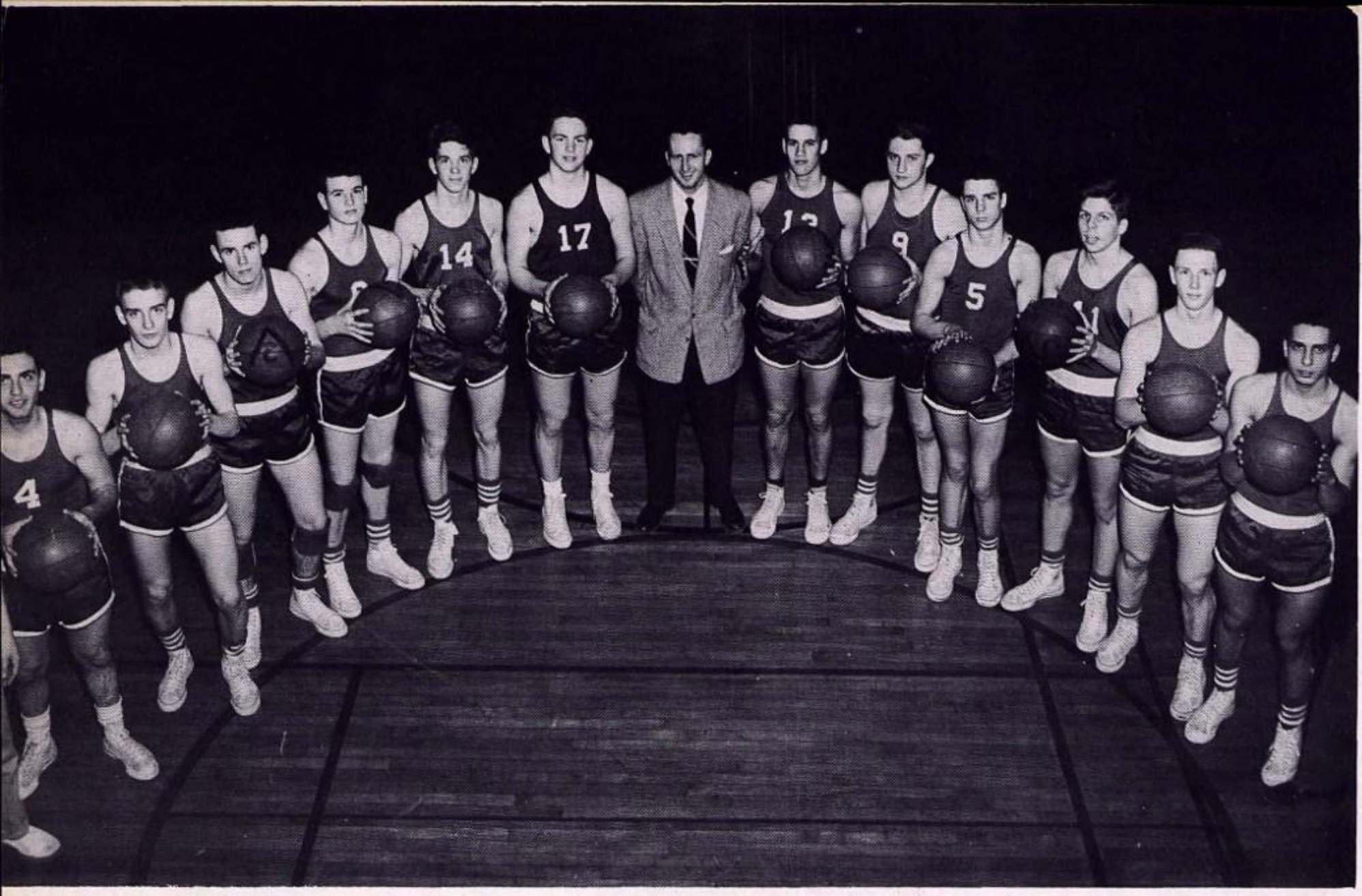
Pleasantville succumbed, 12-0, to Harrison's single wing offense.

Although the Panthers tallied the game's only point after touchown, they were 36-7 victims of Ray.

In the finale, the Greenbacks whipped Eastchester, 7-0.

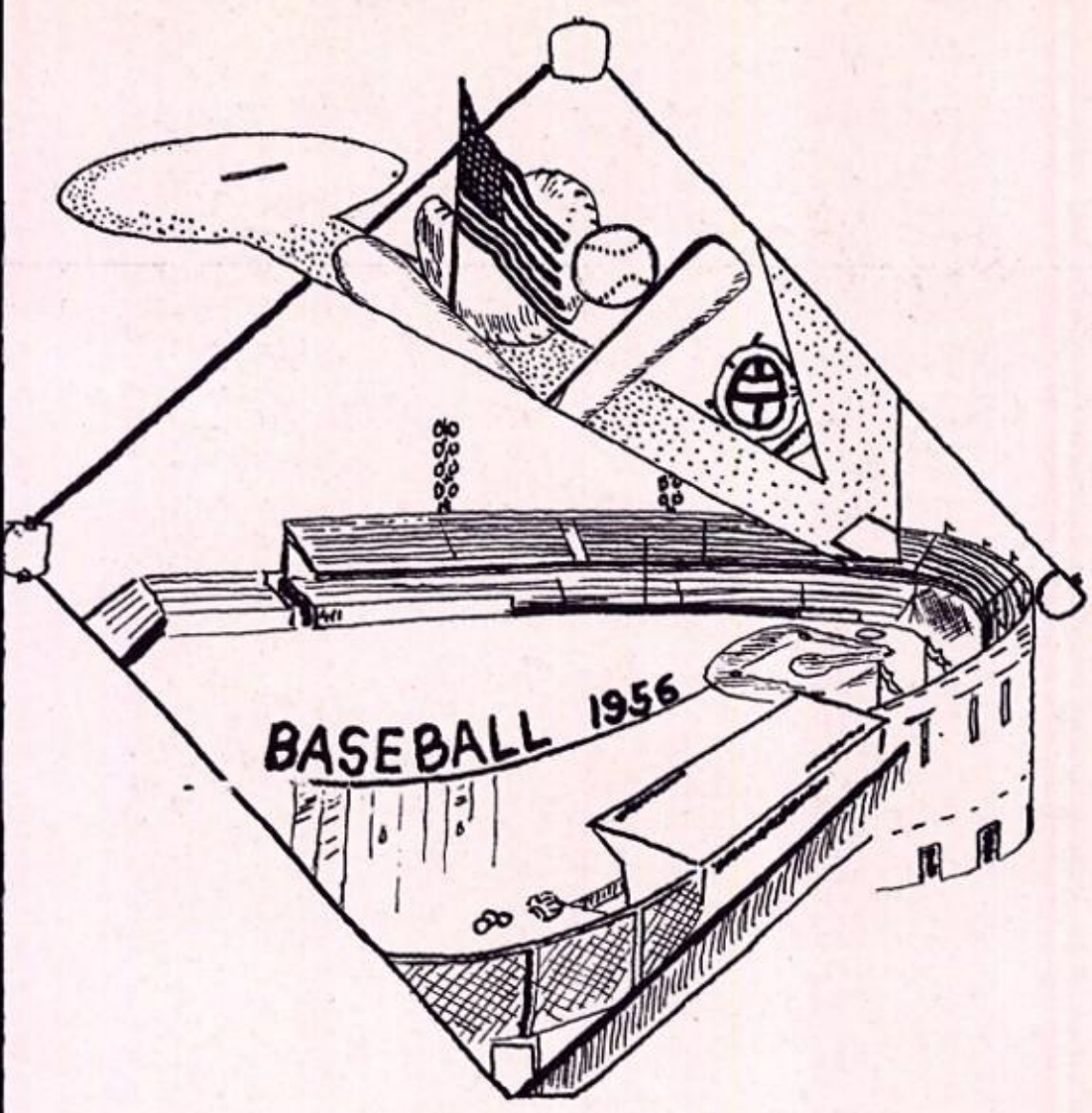
Bob Berger and Dick Curtis received all-S.W.I.A.C awards.

Led by Nancy Berger, captain, the Varsity Cheerleading Squad worked long and hard to perfect their routines, and did an excellent job. Although there was quite a decline in general school spirit during most of the year, the end of basketball season saw considerable improvement. The girls had decorative new uniforms which were made by Mrs. Oliva. The other members of the squad, which was sponsored by Mrs. Hogue, were Margaret Osmer, Edith Kaltner, Beth Thompson, Pat Oliva, Sally Caiani, Ann Davey, and Ginny Smith.



SWISH . . .

Under the expert coaching of a newcomer, Mr. Robert Kinard, the Varsity Basketball squad ended up the season with a SWIAC standing of 3rd place, tied with Harrison. The squad's record for the entire season was 8-8, scoring wins over Hastings, Eastchester, and Bellows twice; and Harrison and Ossining once. The team this year was a rather young group, with only three seniors; and was captained by Curt Platte and Dick Solz. The oustanding feat of the season was performed by Bill Belmont, who scored 26 points against Bellows, a tally unequalled in recent school history. Belmont was also elected to the All-SWIAC team; and PHS sent Platte, Tallman, and Bellmont to play in the All-Star game.



LEAGUE CHAMPS . . .

The Varsity Baseball team, coached by Mr. Beattie, is hoping this year to keep its reputation as the most successful varsity team at P. H. S., which it has been for several years. Last spring they again took first place in the S. W. I. A. C. league competition and produced several all-stars; this year they look forward to similar achievements. They can do it with the full support of our student body.

This year the track team completed its first full cycle of varsity competition, with many of the athletes rounding out four years of track. Under the coaching of Mr. Wittern, with Mr. Wright heading the field men, the team set out to equal or better last year's record of second place in the S. W. I. A. C. In addition to the regular season of six dual or triangular meets the thinclads entered several open meets, in which they competed against all of Section One. The graduating class leaves behind a fervent wish that the long-sought cinder track may yet materialize.

April 19 ---------- Hastings
April 26 ---------- Harrison and Rye
May 3 ---------- Ossining
May 10 ---------- Edison
May 17 ---------- Eastchester
May 25 ---------- Portchester
June 5 ---------- S. W. I. A. C.

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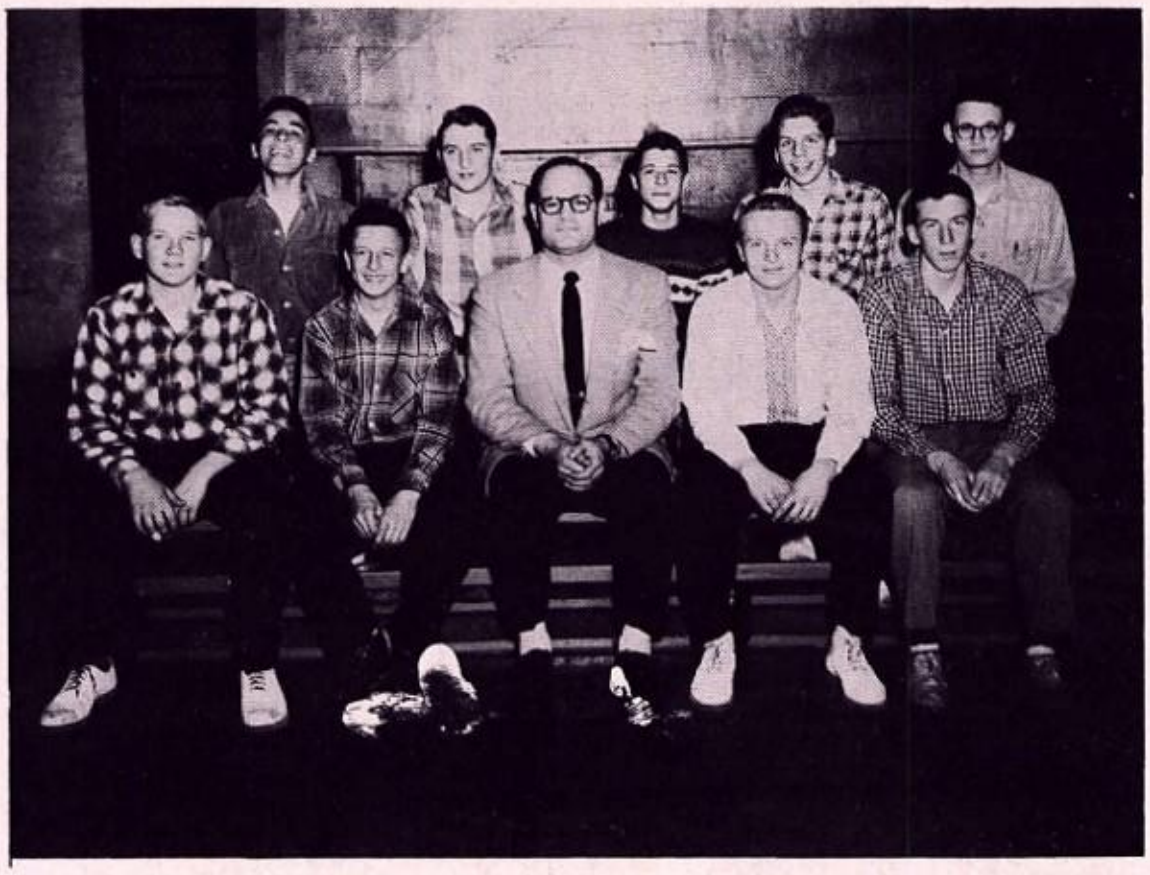
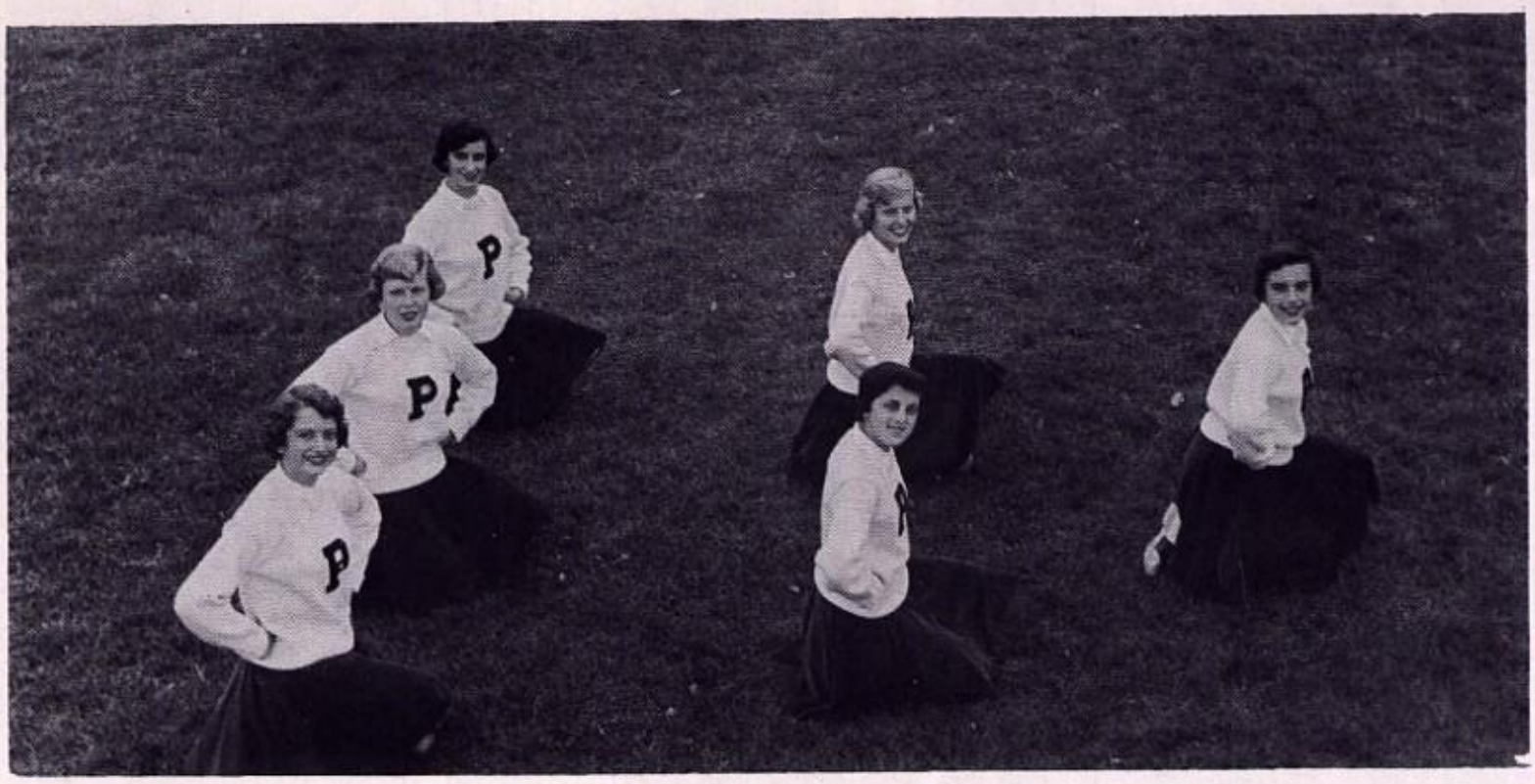


Golf, a relatively new sport at P, H. S., is under the coaching of Mr. Anthony Sabella. The boys compete against all other schools in the S. W. I. A. C. League, playing their home matches at Nannahagan Golf Course. Last year Pleasantville boasted a 7-2 record, coming in second to Harrison in the S. W. I. A. C.

FUTURE PRESIDENTS ? . . .

UP AND COMING . . .

The Freshman Basketball squad, in spite of its hard work and high spirits, had only a fair season. They had one main triumph, which was their victory over Greenburgh, considered one of the best teams in the county. The team was coached by Mr. Fagella.



This peppy group of freshman and sophomore girls, led by Paula Gulden, captain, provided the incentive for cheering at the J. V. football and basketball games this year. The girls who did such a good job of supporting the Baby Panthers were May Lanning, Kathleen Foley, Charlotte Manna, Jeanette Mikkelson, and Barbara Spaulding.

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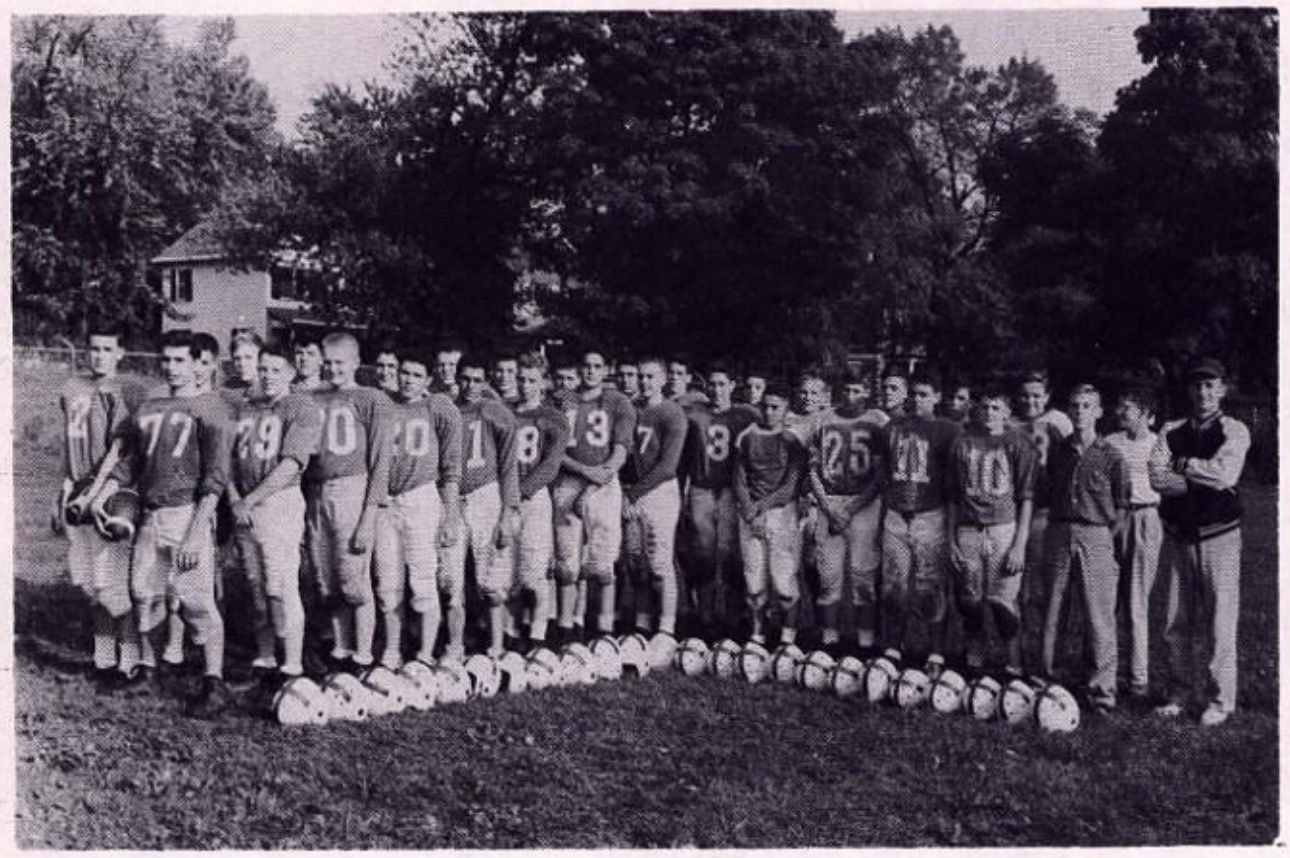
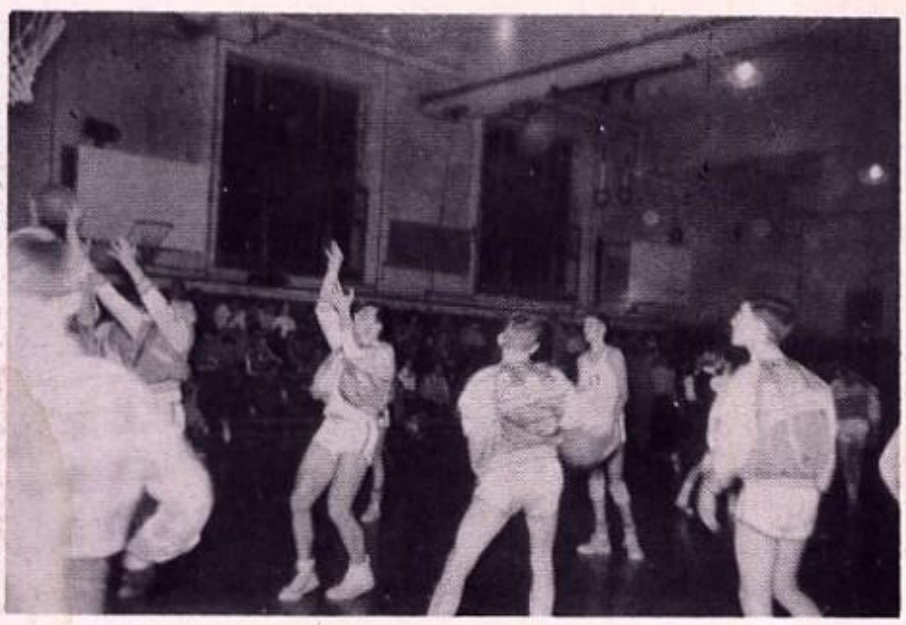


Last fall the J. V. Football team completed a fair season with a record of two wins, three losses, and one tie. With John Driscoll as captain, the team was guided by Mr. Beattie, backfield coach, and Mr. Sabella, line coach. Although the team's record isn't spectacular, the boys worked hard and had keen competition. The highlight of the season was Bert Schriber's ninety-five yard run for a touchdown on the kickoff against Rye.

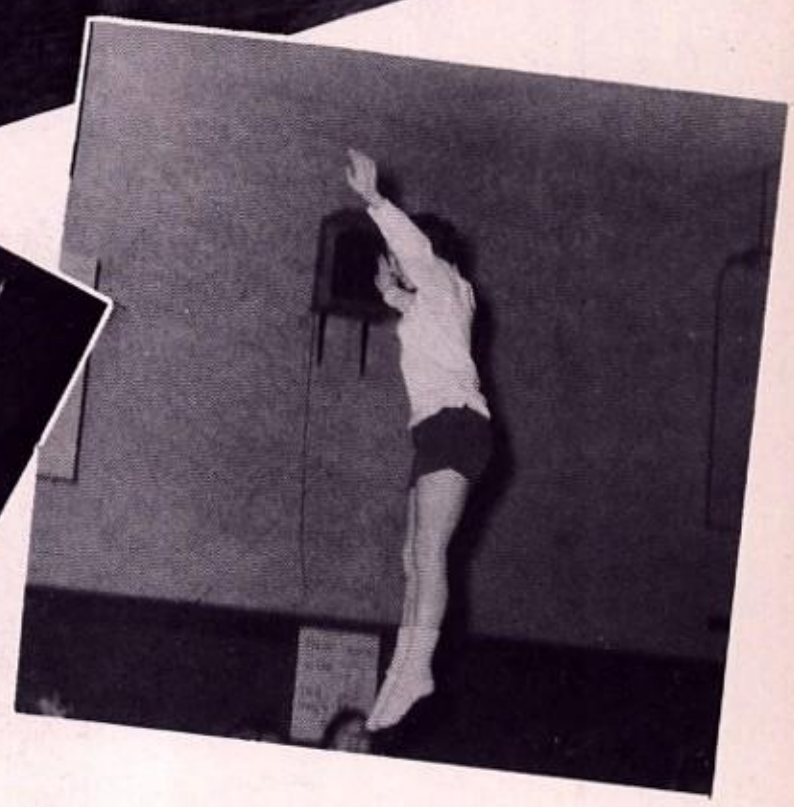
This year the J. V. Basketball squad was coached by Mr. Kurachek. The boys did not elect a permanent captain; instead, Mr. Kurachek appointed temporary ones before each game. This policy gave a number of the boys on the squad a chance to act as captain. After a slow start they improved considerably toward the end of the season.



PANTHERETTES . . .

The athletic program for girls at P. H. S. consists of two parts, intramurals and honor teams. Many girls participate in the sports offered: hockey, basketball, volleyball, and baseball by joining intramural teams which compete among themselves for the school championship. From these teams are chosen the better players who make up the honor teams, which play other schools. Letters and trophies are awarded according to a system of points earned by participating in intramurals, honor teams, and gym classes.

The entire program is under the direction of the girls' physical education teacher, Miss Sullivan, who is aided by Leaders' Club members.



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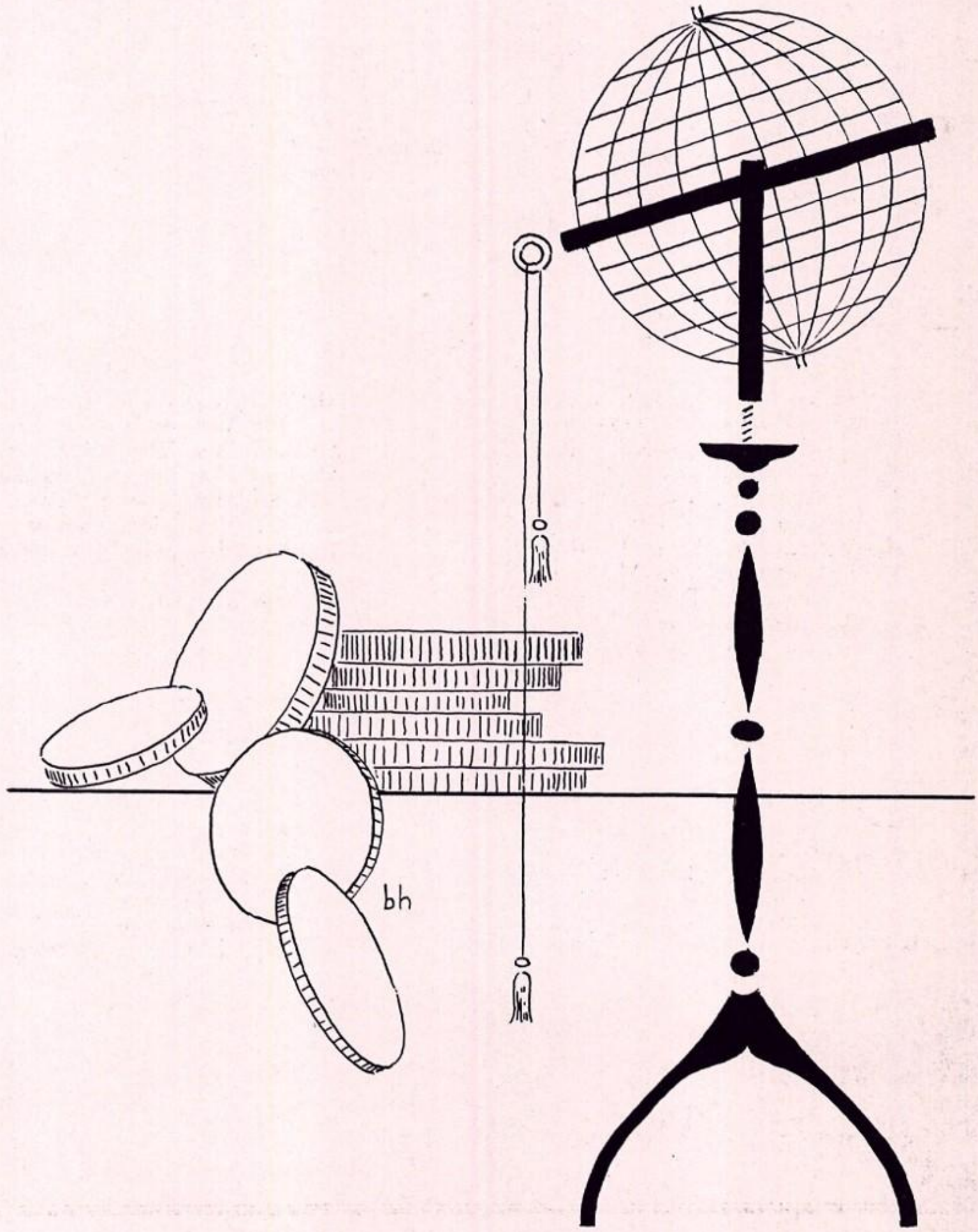

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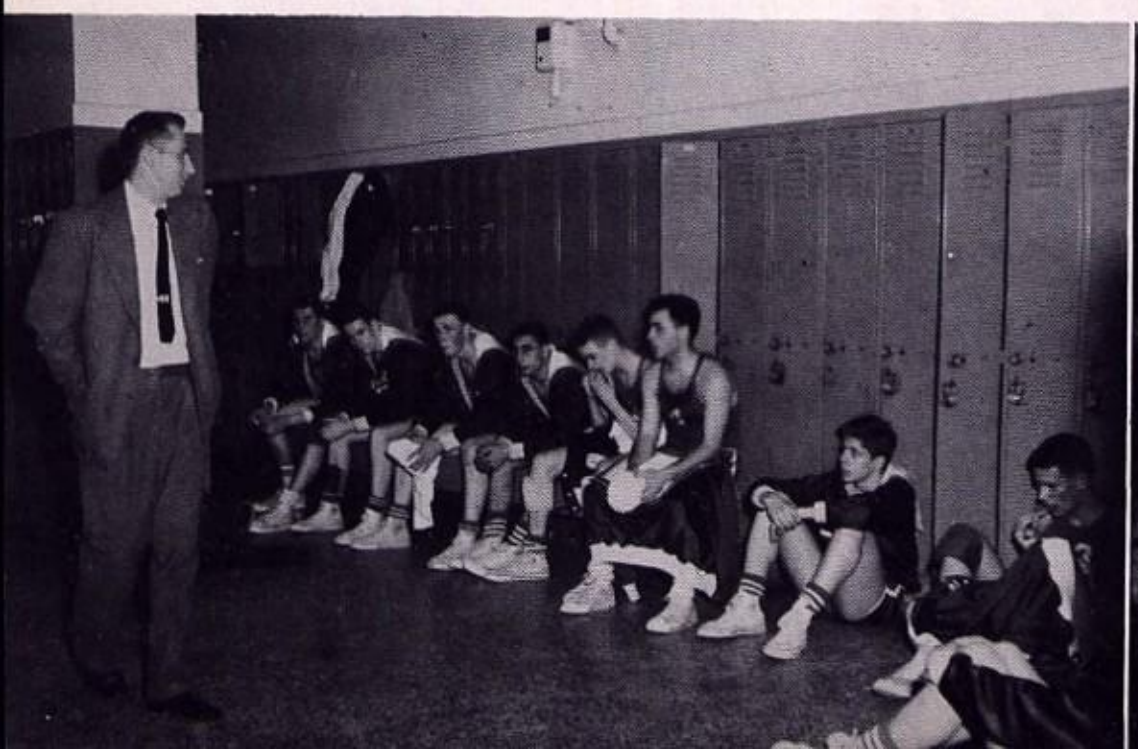

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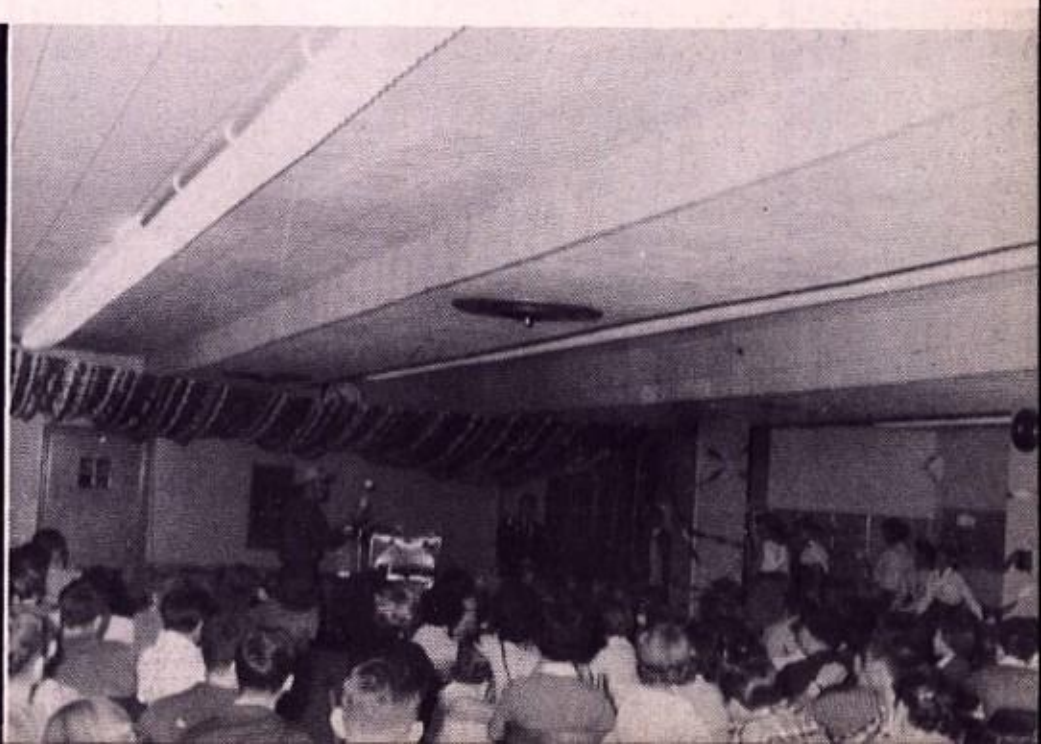

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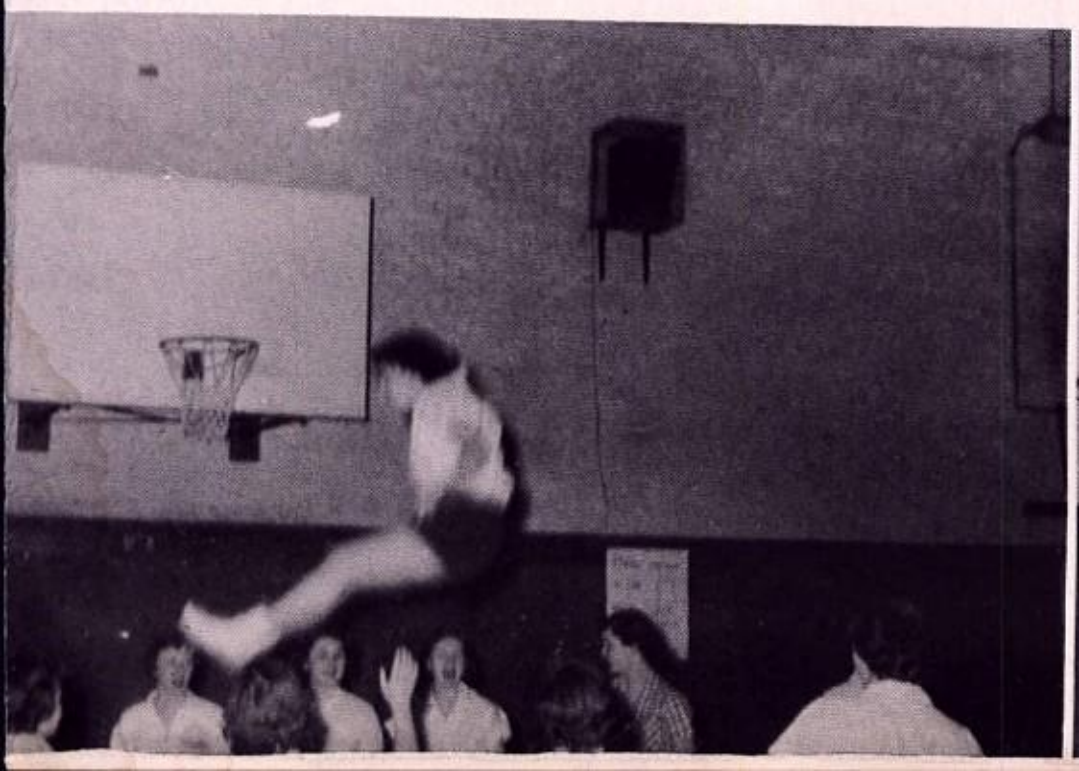

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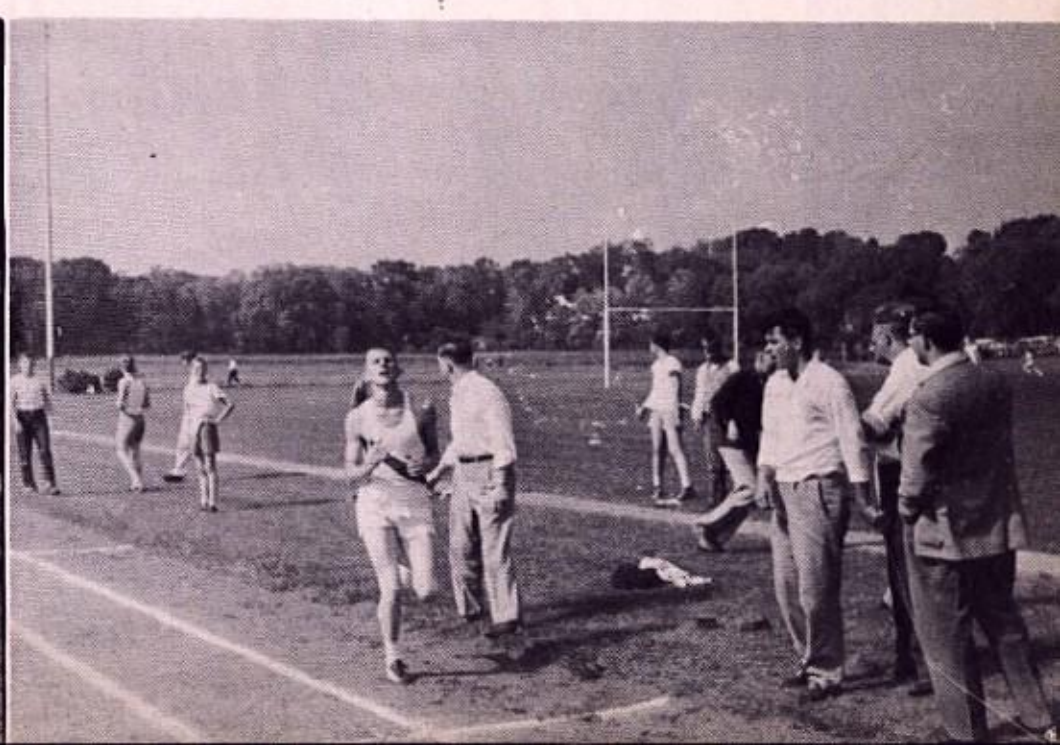

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